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## In Memoriam

Abbott, Raymond Clyde  
Addison, Hugh E.  
Agnew, William R.  
Allen, Aubrey C.  
Allen, E. Curry  
Anderson, J. W.  
Atkinson, Edward L.  
Bailey, James Arthur  
Bains, Lois J.  
Baker, Alfo L.  
Balfanz, Hugh E.  
Barker, Lowell  
Bazego, Juan  
Beasley, Robert  
Bennett, Paul S.  
Berry, R. L.  
Bertram, Thomas L.  
Bex, J. Loyd  
Bilberry, James E.  
Birdwell, H. B.  
Blackburn, George H.  
Bradford, Vernia O.  
Branch, George W., Jr.  
Branch, Roland T.  
Brandon, James W.  
Brewster, Claude F.  
Brooks, Calvin  
Brown, Alvis S.  
Brown, Clarence  
Brown, Guy W.  
Bryant, Leahman H.  
Bunch, Clifford G.  
Bunch, J. B.  
Burge, Leland C.  
Burleson, James Haley  
Burroughs, Raymond H.  
Carrasco, Faustino  
Carrington, Carl Ulyses  
Carter, Ostel W.  
Casey, Joseph F.  
Cason, Oscar W.

Chambers, Raymond  
Chicon, John T.  
Childress, Homer D.  
Coe, Paul T.  
Coker, James T.  
Collier, James H.  
Collier, Richard I.  
Collins, Glenn R.  
Compton, John T.  
Cooper, Odis Wayne  
Copeland, Arlie C.  
Copeland, Hance B.  
Coppinger, Stanley E.  
Craig, Jewel D.  
Curry, Francis H.  
Dalton, John H. K.  
Denovsky, Andrew John  
Davis, James E.  
Day, Henry E.  
Dees, Clyde W.  
Denman, Roger H.  
Dick, Charles J.  
Doty, Robert E.  
Douglass, James Kenneth  
Dowell, Grisham C.  
Duran, Lupe G.  
Edwards, Gayl A.  
Edwards, Walter A.  
Ellis, Charles M.  
Emmerson, Harold W.  
English, John  
Ensminger, Wade H.  
Farmer, Denton  
Farquhar, Laverne  
Fikes, Samuel Brown  
Fisher, Cecil Bates  
Fisher, Clifford W.  
Flores, D. C.  
Francis, Dennis R.  
Francis, M. D. (Chuck)  
Franklin, William

Fuqua, Cecil O.  
Gardner, Rex C.  
Garrison, Harold A.  
Gentry, S. H., Jr.  
Gonzales, Pedro  
Graham, Noel H.  
Graham, William A.  
Granberry, Joseph  
Gray, Justin, Jr.  
Gregston, Manuel Brevis  
Griffin, Guy Wesley  
Grimes, Rudyard K.  
Hagins, Burney F.  
Haile, James R.  
Hamilton, Ebby L.  
Hampton, Roscoe V.  
Hampton, Walter C.  
Hancock, Curtis O.  
Hannah, Charles  
Harrell, Clarence Alford  
Harrison, Everett  
Hawkins, Alvin E.  
Heleman, Donald  
Heleman, Joseph D.  
Heleman, Willie F.  
Hendricks, A. V.  
Hennington, H. F., Jr.  
Hervey, Roy P.  
Higginbotham, Clant, Jr.  
Hinds, Clifford  
Hollar, Victor V.  
Holliday, William T.  
Holly, Freeman  
Honeycutt, Walker  
Hopper, Robert III  
Howard, Raymond C.  
Hubbard, Henry Frank  
Hurt, Albert F.  
Hynds, Crawford F.  
Ivey, Dan  
Jackson, Robert H.



Jackson, Talmadge H.  
 Jaeggli, Clarence  
 Jarrell, Robert Stanley  
 Jay, Robert E.  
 Jenkins, George Martin  
 Jenn, William C.  
 Jennings, J. W.  
 Johns, Willis  
 Johnson, Granville  
 Johnson, Levon R.  
 Johnson, Reubin F.  
 Johnson, William Elton  
 Johnston, Sam R.  
 Jones, Dudley B.  
 Jones, James O., Jr.  
 Jones, Verba David  
 Jordan, Carson  
 Kaatz, Eddie A.  
 Keathley, Fred  
 Keener, William M.  
 Kemper, Guy H.  
 Kendrick, Roy B.  
 Kennedy, Herman L.  
 Kilpatrick, Fred D.  
 Knight, Edgar  
 Knox, Edward R.  
 Lambert, Hollis W.  
 Landers, Allen B.  
 Lawson, John D.  
 Lawson, Richard C.  
 Leach, Clayton M.  
 Lee, James Emmett  
 Lewis, Nathaniel  
 Lilly, Bud Gervas  
 Little, Charles B.  
 Loe, Thomas E., Jr.  
 Long, Julian O.  
 Lopez, Ramon V.  
 Lowery, H. C.  
 Luce, Donald E.  
 Mantooth, Eugene F.  
 Marburger, Reuben R.  
 Markowitz, Allen E.  
 Marshall, Walter F.  
 Martin, Henry F.  
 Martin, John H.  
 Mathis, Robert F.  
 Mauldin, Davis B.  
 McBride, J. B.  
 McCall, John I.  
 McClatchey, Evert M.  
 McClure, Ray Edward  
 McCracken, Bobby G.  
 McIver, Thomas M.  
 McLain, Milton H.  
 McWilliams, Ira C.  
 Mendoza, Charles L.  
 Miles, Jesse L.  
 Millard, Melvin Royce  
 Miller, Bert D.  
 Miller, Marvin  
 Moates, DeOtis K.

Monroe, James Clifford  
 Monroe, Thomas R.  
 Montgomery, Pete H., III  
 Moore, Glenn Everett  
 Moore, John W.  
 Moreno, Angel Y.  
 Morris, Clarence W.  
 Morris, James M.  
 Morrison, John B.  
 Morrow, Walter L.  
 Murphy, Robert B.  
 Nail, Paul R.  
 Nelson, Elbert R.  
 Newberry, William R.  
 Nobles, James P.  
 Oughton, Walter C.  
 Pace, J. Arvil  
 Parrish, Dennis  
 Patton, Floyd M.  
 Pennington, William S.  
 Peres, Ramon J.  
 Perry, Jack F.  
 Phillips, Billy H.  
 Pierce, James Ray  
 Pietzsch, Frank H., Jr.  
 Pitts, Gaston E.  
 Powers, Douglas H.  
 Powers, Truman C.  
 Proctor, Earl  
 Pruitt, James E.  
 Pruitt, William Arnold  
 Pyle, Robert L.  
 Ragsdale, Willard R.  
 Rake, Oran C.  
 Rankin, Junior Robert  
 Rathert, Elmer E.  
 Raynes, James Wilbert  
 Reed, James Marion  
 Reese, Milton B.  
 Reeves, Milton B.  
 Reeves, Gerald D.  
 Reichelt, Oren R.  
 Reynolds, Edward  
 Reynolds, Homer H.  
 Reynolds, Reginald R.  
 Richards, H. V.  
 Ridge, James C.  
 Riggan, Carl Lindon  
 Rives, Jack Stone  
 Robertson, Henry Barrett  
 Roberts, Utah C.  
 Roderick, Robert S.  
 Rogers, Ivan Pierce  
 Rogers, Mike  
 Routh, Jonathan N.  
 Rucker, Robert Vance  
 Russell, Bedford E.  
 Sandell, Jessie D.  
 Sandlin, Lawton  
 Sanford, Floyd H.  
 Sanford, John Clovis  
 Schoolcraft, Buford L.

Scott, William Ray  
 Scruggs, Gene Allen  
 Sellers, Eugene Parramore  
 Shrum, Rufus C.  
 Shytles, Grady, Jr.  
 Sikes, Willie L.  
 Simmons, Earl Ray  
 Slagle, Clarence  
 Slutter, Frank  
 Smith, Derward L.  
 Smith, Franklin J.  
 Smith, James Gideon  
 Smith, Screven, Jr.  
 Smith, William Farnum  
 Smothers, W. T.  
 Sneed, John F.  
 Sryley, Ted Wallace  
 Stanford, Floyd Ray  
 Stephens, Roy B.  
 Stephens, Virgil Lee  
 Stephenson, Leonce T.  
 Stimatze, Russell E.  
 Stromquist, Hulon L.  
 Swinney, Weldon F.  
 Tabor, John N.  
 Taylor, Radford D.  
 Terry, Phillips D.  
 Thornton, Kermit Gray  
 Tucker, Doyle Odell  
 Turner, Foster  
 Tyler, Willie D.  
 Vallejo, Juan G.  
 Van Matre, Glenn  
 Via, James E.  
 Via, William D.  
 Virden, Billy  
 Von Gruben, John A.  
 Vossler, Oscar Bryant  
 Voyles, Vernon J.  
 Walden, Johnnie L.  
 Warner, Deloss M.  
 Watson, John W.  
 Webb, Odell R.  
 Wells, Reginald  
 Wheeler, Jim Bob  
 White, Charles E.  
 White, Bob  
 White, Vinton Orvil  
 Whittington, Charles A.  
 Widmer, Henry P.  
 Williams, Alvin Ray  
 Williams, Kenneth  
 Williams, Preston  
 Williams, Thomas W.  
 Williamson, R. D.  
 Wilkerson, Irvin  
 Wilson, Alton B.  
 Wilson, Gordon E.  
 Woltz, Donald G.  
 Wood, Willie W.  
 Woodley, Jackson B.  
 Yates, Charles Wesley  
 Young, Frank

We have endeavored to obtain the names of those who  
 have been killed in action and regret any exclusions,



# Dedication

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TO THE  
MEMORY OF THOSE  
MEN AND WOMEN WHO  
SO NOBLY GAVE THEIR LIVES  
FOR THEIR COUNTRY, WE DEDICATE  
THIS BOOK . . . WE BOW OUR  
HEADS IN THEIR MEMORY  
AND OFFER A SILENT  
PRAYER THAT THEY  
HAVE NOT DIED  
IN VAIN

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As Commander of Clayton M. Leach Post #2012, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and being an ex-doughboy of World War II, I am grateful that publication of this book has been sponsored by our post.

This book is dedicated to the memories of the more than 200 of our valiant sons and daughters of Taylor County who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II. Too, it is an everlasting record of those veterans of Taylor County who served so well in all parts of the world to bring victory to our armed forces in the greatest conflict of history.

Every relative and friend of these World War II veterans, together with every citizen of Taylor County, after reading the record of these gallant men and women, should feel a greater appreciation of their many sacrifices.

Future generations will treasure this permanent tribute to those who served as soldiers, sailors and marines during World War II.

*Robert R. Morris*

Robert R. Morris, Commander  
Clayton M. Leach Post #2012  
Veterans of Foreign Wars,  
Abilene, Texas





As Commander of Parramore Post #57 of the American Legion, I am pleased to have an opportunity to express the appreciation of my post to the thousands of our own sons and daughters who served in the nation's armed forces during World War II.

I feel that this book is a living and permanent memorial to those from our own Taylor County firesides who gave their lives during the terrible conflict that closed a few months ago with crushing defeats of those dictator nations who sought to destroy the world's freedom loving nations.

As you World War II ex-service men and women read the accounts of the numerous sacrifices of your buddies of World War II, I know you will better appreciate the type of patriotism so proudly boasted of by those of the Lone Star State.

Future generations, after duly perusing the pages of this book, will be justly proud of all who had a share in again proving to the world the fury of a peace loving nation when duly aroused.

*B.R. Blankenship*

B.R. Blankenship, Commander  
Parramore Post #57  
The American Legion  
Abilene, Texas



## HISTORY OF CAMP BARKELEY

Begun late in December of 1940 and occupied by troops in less than 60 days, Camp Barkeley, located some nine miles southwest of the city of Abilene, was definitely an important factor during the hectic days of World War II in Taylor County.

Built originally as a temporary tent camp to care for a maximum of 20,000 soldiers, Camp Barkeley was expanded from time to time until at its peak, the sprawling military cantonment provided housing and training facilities for approximately 55,000 men.

The camp originally covered some 2,300 acres that had been bought by a group of Abilene citizens for \$125,000, and in turn leased to the government. The camp-site proper was enlarged by government acquisition of additional land that made this important army training center one of the largest in the nation, covering some five sections of once fertile farm land.

Training of four combat divisions and of more than 300 other special fighting units was carried out in a rugged maneuver area that dipped far into the wooded hills west and southwest of the camp. This vast area took in more than 100 sections of ranch land, including more than 20 sections bought outright by the government.

Construction days at the camp early in 1941 changed the city of Abilene from a peaceful and prosperous West Texas city to a "boom" town; did much the same thing for all Taylor County, and spread its influence to adjoining counties. At one time there were some 8,000 men and women employed in the hurry-up building program which for months was on an around-the-clock basis.

Between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 were spent first and last on building projects of the camp, this including more than 100 miles of concrete or hard-surfaced streets; miles and miles of sewer and natural gas distribution lines; acres of surfaced parking areas and other facilities necessary for the housing and training of a grand total of 300,000 men.

First troops to occupy Camp Barkeley were those of the 45th, or "Thunderbird", division—National Guardsmen from the states of Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico. This colorful group of civilian-soldiers moved in early in 1941 and began the training that prepared these fighting Southwesterners for campaigns in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany.

In succession came the 90th infantry division, the 11th and 12th Armored divisions. There were numerous artillery battalions; tank destroyer battalions; quartermaster battalions; engineer units; military police (aviation) organizations and countless other special units.

Largest groups to train at the Taylor County army camp were those of the Medical Corps. Begun late in 1941 with an authorized strength of some 4,000 officers and enlisted men, the Medical Replacement Training Center was repeatedly enlarged until at its peak there were some 18,000 trainees constantly learning to be medical soldiers. First and last, the MRTC saw some 175,000 men come and go.

Also at Camp Barkeley was the Medical Administrative Corps' officer candidate school which trained and commissioned almost 15,000 men to serve as MAC officers wherever army units were scattered in the world-wide conflict.

Early in 1945 Camp Barkeley was inactivated, and in 1946 was declared surplus by the war department. Dismantling of this once important cog in the army's far-flung emergency training machinery was well under way in the summer of 1946 when this Taylor County military record and memorial book went to press.



## HISTORY OF THE 36TH DIVISION

Texas' own 36th Division, boasting a history dating back to 1835 and the Alamo, to 1899 and the Rough Riders, and to World War I, was one of the most colorful and efficient of the combat units of World War II.

Into this colorful aggregation of fighting men went several hundred Taylor County men when the Texas National Guard division was mobilized into federal service as of Nov. 25, 1940.

From Abilene went the famous Battery E of the 131st field artillery; Headquarters battery of the 131st, and Headquarters detachment of the 2d battalion, 142d infantry regiment.

Although many of the Taylor County men who began their active military careers with the 36th didn't fight World War II as members of that great array of Fightin' Texans, they found other places of service on the world battlefronts.

Trained at Camp Bowie, near Brownwood; at Camp Blanding in Florida and at Camp Edwards in Massachusetts, the 36th shipped out to the European theater in April of 1943, landing in North Africa. It reached fighting trim in Africa—at Arzew and Rabat.

In the pre-dawn darkness of Sept. 9, 1943, men of the 36th tumbled off the ropes of their transport ships into small landing craft bobbing on Salerno Bay. Salerno was a fierce baptism of fire for the 36th as the landing boats bucked the surf, grounded on the beach and men charged ashore, cutting paths through mine fields and barbed wire.

The Krauts were waiting—waiting with 88s on the ridges, and with tanks on the flats. Sheer guts, firepower and teamwork decided the battle of Salerno that day, and by night the "doughs" had rolled the enemy back into the hills.

During the bitter winter campaign that followed, men of the 36th withstood hardships that had never been exceeded by troops anywhere. That terrible winter brought knee-deep and wheel-deep mud; foxhole-engulfing mud; insufficient winter equipment; rain and snow, cold and sleet; howitzer trails that couldn't be dug in; trucks that bogged down in soupy ground; machine gun barrels that froze, and shoes that were worn out in one day on sharp rocks jutting up through the snow.

Then came the futile and costly attempt to cross the Rapido River by a frontal assault opposite Cassino, an assignment ordered by Gen. Mark Clark and later caustically criticized by officers of the 36th.

Climaxing the 36th' Italian campaigns was a 240-mile march into Rome and in pursuit of the fleeing Germans beyond that ancient Italian metropolis. Eleven months of war in Italy greatly changed the 36th. Of 11,000 casualties suffered in Italy, 2,000 were Texans, and at Salerno alone—1,900 casualties, including 750 from Texas.

Another amphib'ious landing was in the cards for the T-Patchers—at San Raphael, France, where on Aug. 15, 1944, the Texans hit the beaches for the invasion of Southern France. After 32 days of fighting, the division had gained 300 miles and was in the foothills of the Vosges mountains. It crossed the Moselle, Meurthe and Moder rivers, and the war's end found the 36th in the heart of Germany, and among its vast horde of prisoners were many prominent nazi leaders.

Men of the 36th, after 400 days of combat, five campaigns in Italy and France, Germany and Austria, and two major amphibious operations, could look back on a skein of victories woven with hardship and heroism. They could point to a record of 175,806 enemy captured, 12 Congressional Medals of Honor, six presidential citations, 12 distinguished service plaques, a host of other commendations, medals and awards.

But it could not forget that the division's casualty list was the third highest in the European theater—27,343, of whom 3,974 were killed, 19,052 wounded, and 4,317 missing in action.

Its job done, the 36th came home and was inactivated in 1945.



## HISTORY OF THE LOST BATTALION

Ambitions of the men of the once proud Empire of the Rising Sun to dictate peace terms to the United States in Washington, D. C., were never realized but for three and one-half years they strutted as conquerors and dominated the very existence of thousands of unfortunate American men who fell in the early days of World War II.

Included in this group of men who suffered abuses, insults and atrocities greater than any Americans have ever been called upon to endure were members of that famous "Lost Battalion." In this group were many Abilene and Taylor County boys.

Story of the "Lost Battalion" dates back to Nov. 25, 1940, when Battery E of the 131st Field Artillery battalion, along with other units of the 36th division, was mobilized into federal service, and sent to Camp Bowie for one year of training.

Almost one year later the Battery E boys sailed from San Francisco for "Plum," the war department designation of their destination. While these boys were crossing the vast expanse of water known as the Pacific, the world was plunged into World War II by the Japs' dastardly and surprise attack upon Pearl Harbor.

In an effort to halt the Jap campaign aimed at the conquest of Australia, the "Lost Battalion" was rushed into Java. They were too late and had too little. They fought heroically and well, but the cause was hopeless and on March 10, 1942, the battalion surrendered to the Nips.

Followed three and one-half years of torture and starvation, featured by countless and merciless beatings by their cocky little conquerors. Although unable to follow accurately the fortune of war, and not knowing when their comrades would liberate them, these "Lost Battalion" boys never gave up. Many of their number, however, didn't live to enjoy the freedom they knew was awaiting them.

Like heroes of Bataan and Corregidor, the "Lost Battalion" boys would like to forget the months and years they spent as prisoners of the inhuman Nips but they will never be able to erase from their memories those endless days during which they were far removed from homes, loved ones and the priceless freedom that again is theirs.

Today, as these hardy survivors go about normal daily chores as citizens of the world's greatest nation, none can tell from their actions and outward appearances that they spent many torturous months in a "hell on earth."



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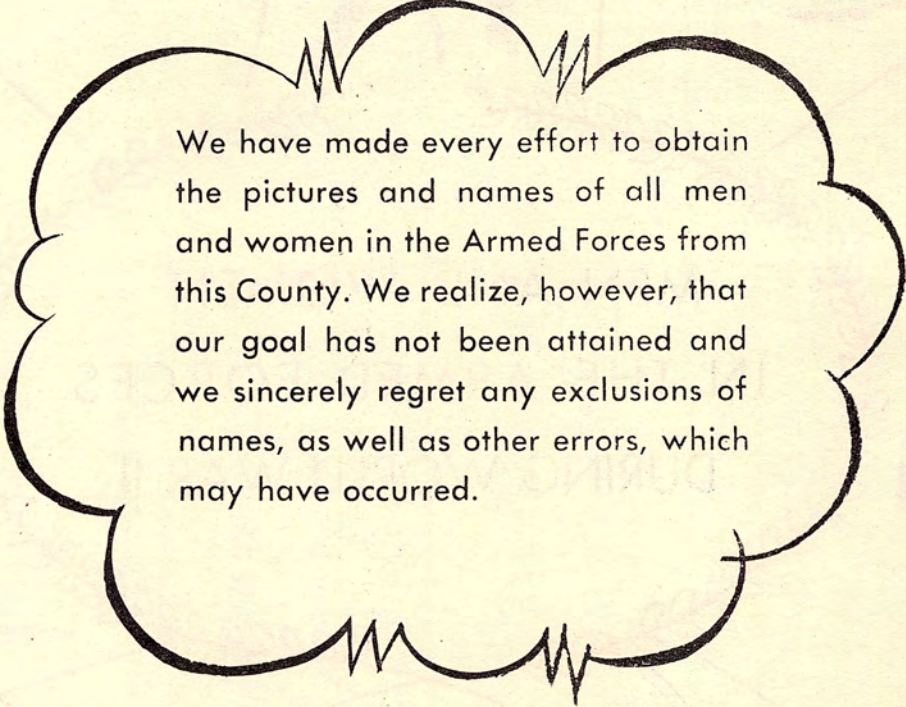


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We have made every effort to obtain the pictures and names of all men and women in the Armed Forces from this County. We realize, however, that our goal has not been attained and we sincerely regret any exclusions of names, as well as other errors, which may have occurred.

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The Negroes have made valuable contributions to all of the war activities. Although the write-ups and pictures for only a few are contained in this book, there were several hundred men and women in the Armed Forces and they have served in all parts of the world.

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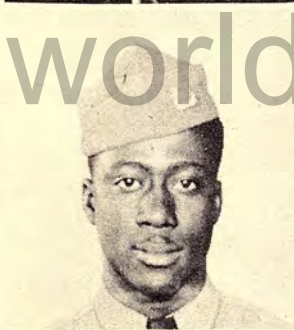


**BAKER, EDWIN M.**

Stm 1/c Edwin M. Baker, aboard USS Mataniku; in service in 1944; overseas 1944 to 1946; served in Pacific; born in Temple, 1925; son of Mrs. Geo. Smith, Abilene; '42 grad. Thomas Jefferson H.S.

**BAKER, J. E.**

CK 1/c J. E. Baker, aboard USS Sanctuary (AH); in service 1940 to 1946; overseas 1941 to 1944; awarded AP, ET, AT Ribbons and 14 Battle Stars; born in Temple, 1923; son of Mrs. Geo. Smith, Abilene; '38 grad. A.H.S.



**BARNES, WILLIAM F.**

Pvt. William F. Barnes, Btry. B, 44th Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded Am. Def., GCM, EAME, 2 stars, and Purple Heart; born in Bartlett, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Barnes, 633 Mesquite; attended Abilene schools.

**BROWN, WM. WARNER**

WT 2/c Wm. Warner Brown, USS Hurt (DD-674); in service 1943 to 1946; overseas; awarded Victory, AP, 1 Silver, 4 Bronze Stars, PL, 2 stars, AT, and GCM; born in Little Rock, Ark., 1923; truck driver prior to service.



**CARRINGTON, CARL ULYSES**

Mess attendant 2/c Carl Ulyses Carrington, USNR; aboard USS Pollux; first colored boy of Taylor Co. killed in action; went down with ship in N. Atlantic in 1943; awarded Purple Heart Posthumously; born in Waco, 1918; son of Mrs. Clara Bonner, 602 Ash; attended Tyler and Abilene Col. schools; '41 grad. of Tyler Negro H.S.

**CAVER, ODESSA MARIE**

Cpl. Odessa Marie Caver, WAC 463rd AAFBU Sq. WC; in service in 1945; born in Waxahachie, 1920; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Caver, Abilene; '40 grad. Abilene Col. School; drug store employee prior to service.



**CONNER, MARION, JR.**

Sgt. Marion Conner, Jr., 4210th Qm. Supply Co.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded GCM, AP, Victory Ribbons; born in Ledbetter, 1919; son of Maggy Coumpy, Ledbetter; attended Ledbetter school; married, home 802 Mesquite.

**CRUMPTON, ALLISON**

Pvt. Allison Crumpton, Serv. Co., 257th Serv. Comd. Unit; in service 1942 to 1946; awarded AT, GCM, and Victory Ribbon; born in Bullard, home 933 Magnolia; houseman prior to service.



**FRANKLIN, WILL**

Pfc. Will Franklin, Sq. F, 2002nd AA Bn.; in service in 1945; born in Franklin, 1927; son of Mrs. Emma Franklin, Abilene; attended Calvert schools.

**GIBSON, EUGENE**

Sgt. Eugene Gibson, 686th F.A. Bn.; in service in 1941; overseas in 1944; served in European Theater; born in Abilene, 1925; son of Mrs. A. L. McCowan, 1025 Plum; attended Abilene Col. H.S.



**GOODLOW, CHAS.**

Stm 1/c Chas. Goodlow, aboard USS Oceanua; in service in 1945; trained in Calif.; born in Elcampo, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goodlow, Abilene; attended Abilene school; student prior to service.

**HALTON, ERNEST G.**

Pfc. Ernest G. Halton, 574th QM Railhead Co., in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, 2 stars, GCM; born in Abilene, 1925; attended Abilene school; married; home in Abilene.





#### TENNISON, J. W.

S 1/c J. W. Tennison, in service 1944 to 1945; born in Min-eola, 1913; son of Richard Tennison, Los Angeles, Calif.; married, home in Abilene; Taylor Co. resident 3 years.

#### THORNTON, KERMITT GRAY

SM 2/c Kermitt Gray Thornton, aboard Destroyer USS Hull; in service in 1943; killed in 1944 during a typhoon in Pacific; served on Saipan and Guam; overseas in 1944; born in Abilene, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thornton, 523 Mesquite; '41 grad. Abilene Co. High; employed by local drug store prior to service.

#### THORNTON, OSCAR E.

Pvt. Oscar E. Thornton, 349th Fld Artillery; in service 1940 to 1945; trained at Ft. Sill and Ft. Benning; born in Abilene, 1922; son of Mrs. Mozell Thornton, 533 Mesquite; '39 grad. Abilene Col. High.

#### TURNER, THOMAS NEAL

Pvt. Thomas Neal Turner, 575th Port Co.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; born in Abilene; brother of Nozell Thornton, 533 Mesquite; attended Abilene Col. High; employed by McLemore-Bass prior to service.

#### WATSON, CORA WILLIE

Pfc. Cora Willie Watson, Co. E, 5th Tng. Regt.; in service in 1942; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded 3 Battle Stars and GCM; born in Washington, 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. Muzetta Watson, Brenham; Taylor Co. resident 1 year.

#### WHEELER, RICHARD LEE

T/4 Richard Lee Wheeler, in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded Am. Def., EAME and GCM; born in Abilene; son of Mrs. Gazzie Wheeler, 317 Cherry; attended Abilene Col. High; married, home, 541 S. 3rd. St.

#### WILEY, GREEN

Pvt. Green Wiley, Casual Co. 41; in service 1943; born in Brazos Co., 1923; son of Mrs. J. B. Wiley, Colver, Texas; attended Colver and Bronte schools; married; Taylor Co. resident 1 year.

#### WILEY, U. L.

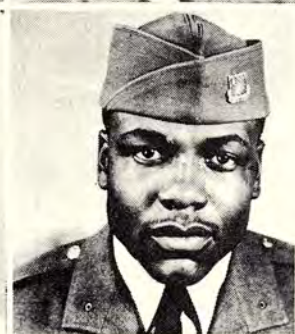
S 2/c U. L. Wiley, in service in 1941; born in Bronte, 1923; son of Mrs. J. B. Wiley, Colver; resident of Taylor Co. for 1 year.

#### WILLIAMS, CHAUNCEY

Pvt. Chauncey Williams, 181st Port. Co.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Victory, AT, AP, Merit. Unit, and GCM; born in Calvert, 1912; home 802 Plum; bellman prior to service.

#### WOODS, ARTTIE

Pfc. Arttie Woods, Serv. Co., 784th Tank Bn.; in service in 1943; son of Mrs. Elrice Wood, Abilene.





**HALTON, WOODSON**

Pfc. Woodson Halton, 633d Port Co. Inf. Rep.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; born in Abilene, 1923; attended Abilene school; home in Abilene.

**HAMILTON, HAMP HARRISON**

Hamp Harrison Hamilton 242 Ord.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; awarded Purple Heart, AP Ribbon; born in 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Abilene; attended Abilene Col. High.

**JENKINS, ONEAL**

Pfc. Oneal Jenkins, 668th QMC Truck Co.; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas in 1945; served in European Theater; awarded ET, 3 Stars and GCM; born in St. Louis, Mo.; resident of Taylor Co., 5 mos.; married, home 810 N. 6th.

**LANGHAM, RUEL**

Cpl. Ruel Longham, 484th Port Co.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ET, 4 Stars, Victory and GCM; born in Madisonville, 1912; son of Mrs. Ima Langham, Houston; married, home in Abilene.

**McDOWELL, ALLAN WILLIAM**

T/4 Allan William McDowell, in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, AT, GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in St. Joseph, Mo.; parents deceased; '24 grad. St. Mary's, Aurora, Ill.; home in Abilene.

**ROBERTS, PERCY R.**

S/Sgt. Percy R. Roberts, Co. B, 1326 Engr. G. S. Regt.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; served in Pacific and ETO; awarded ET, AP, GCM; born in Mart, 1913; son of Rufus Roberts, McGregor, and Mrs. Climmie Craft, Los Angeles; attended Mart, Waco H. S.; Taylor Co. resident 6 years.

**ROBINSON, ISIAH**

Pvt. Isiah Robinson, Truck Driver, Inf.; in service 1942 to 1944; trained in Mass., N. Y., N. J. and Texas; born in Waxahachie, 1924; son of Gladys McGriff, Abilene; married.

**SMITH, JAS. P.**

Sgt. Jas P. Smith, in service 1943; awarded ET, GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in Chester, Pa., 1916; married, home 537 S. 4th; cook and baker prior to service.

**SMITH, LOUIS**

Stm 1/c Louis Smith, Navy; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; trained in Wash. and Kodiak, Alaska; born in Lee Co., 1913; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, Abilene.

**SUMMERS, DAVID**

1st Sgt. David Summers, 703d Medics; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded Merit. Unit, GCM and ET Ribbon; born in Stamford, 1925; son of Lucinda Summers, Denver, Colo.; grad. Houston H.S.; married, home in Abilene.

**TABOR, JOHN N.**

Cpl. John N. Tabor, US Army; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Am. Def. and GCM; born in Aspermont, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tabor; Abilene; attended Abilene schools.

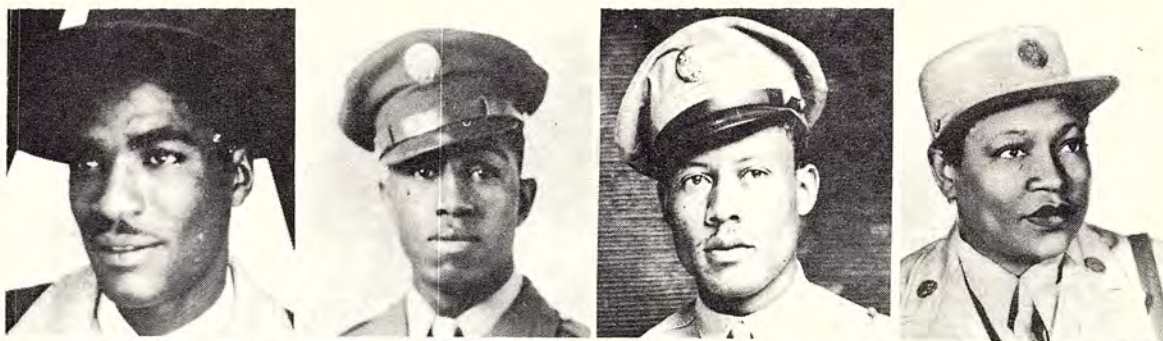
**TAYLOR, CHRISTOPHER C.**

Pvt. Christopher C. Taylor, 3380th QM Trk., 76th CAAA; in service 1942 to 1944; overseas 1943 to 1944; awarded AP, GCM; born in Pittsburg, Texas, 1908; son of Christopher Taylor, Pittsburg.





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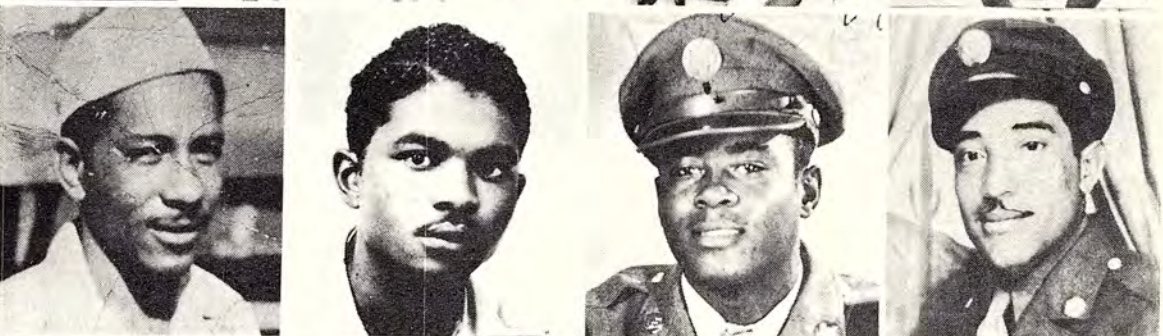
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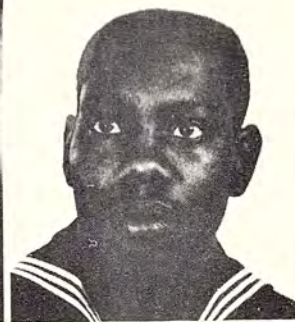
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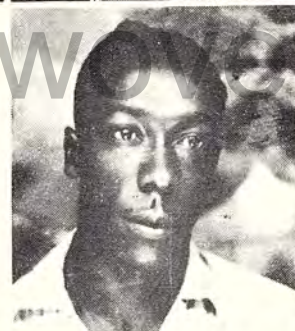


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Suggs, Rasal



Steward, Edd

Thomas, Jackson Leroy

Turner, Johnny

Vaughn, Aubrey Espia



Walker, John L.

Warren, Paul S.

Washington, Wilbert

Wheeler, Horace



**ABBOTT, EVERETT LOYD**

Pvt. Everett Loyd Abbott; in service 12-6-45. Born 6-4-20, Guion; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Abbott, Winters; '37 graduated Bradshaw H. S.; married, home Star; Aircraft worker before entering service.

**ABBOTT, GLENN C.**

S/Sgt. Glenn C. Abbott; 2nd Emergency Rescue Sqd.; in service 2-26-44 to 3-19-46; overseas 7-27-45 to 3-12-45; ATO, AS-Pac., 1 Star, GCM, Vict., Phil. Lib. Medals; born 8-27-18, Tye; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Abbott; Spartenburg; married; '38 graduate of Austwell H.S.; Instrument man for US corps of engineers prior to service.

**ABBOTT, JAMES**

Sgt. James Abbott, 1041 Oak, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Abbott, Abilene, husband of Dorine Boleland, attended Clondyke High. Entered Army, 1941, trained in Texas, Florida and Mass. Served in 36th Div. in Pacific. Awarded GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**ABBOTT, LONNIE T. (JERRY)**

S M2/c Lonnie T. (Jerry) Abbott, Sec. 237, USS Samuel Seabury; in service 6-6-45 to 8-28-45; trained at Avalon and San Francisco, Calif., born 9-24-17, Raines Co.; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Abbott, Rt. 5, Abilene; attended Abilene Schools; married. Home, 1117 N. 21st St.

**ABBOTT, RICHARD DOUGLAS**

SF 3/c Richard Douglas Abbott, 136 N. C. B., Co. D-1; in service 8-23-43 to 12-21-45; overseas 6-9-44 to 12-16-45; Pacific; born 4-18-23, Bradshaw; son of F. G. Abbott, Herman Ave.; married; '43 graduate of Morton H. S.

**ABBOTT, JESS RUSSELL**

Cpl. Jess Russell Abbott, M. P. and Turrett gunner B-29; in service 1-1-42 to 11-24-45, born 4-25-22, Bradshaw. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Abbott, Herman Ave.; married; graduate of Morton H. S.

**ABEL, JACK W.**

T/Sgt. Jack W. Abel, 1410 Beech, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abel, Sr., Abilene, husband of Edythe Hendrick, attended Abilene High and A. C. C. Entered AAC, 1941, trained in Ill. and Fla. Served in ET. Awarded Purple Heart, GCM with 1 OLC, Pres. Unit Cit. and ET with 2 Battle Stars. Shot down in Austria, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

**ABEL, W. R., JR. (BILLY)**

2nd Lt. W. R. Abel, Jr., 1410 Beech, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abel, Sr., Abilene, husband of Jean Burkhart, graduate of Abilene High. Entered AAC, 1941, trained in Dallas and San Antonio, Tex. Served in New Caledonia. Awarded GCM, AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged, 1946.

**ABELS, TRAVIS ELMER**

Shipfitter 1/c Travis Elmer Abels; 123 NC Bn, 7th Naval Reg., 10th Naval Reg.; overseas 7-22-43 to 2-15-45; overseas 3-44 to 12-44, recieved expert rifleman, Pres. Unit Cit., Pacific, 1 Star; born 5-11-21, Callahan Co.; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ables, 1249 Pecan; '40 graduate of Abilene H. S.

**ACKERS, HERSCHEL R.**

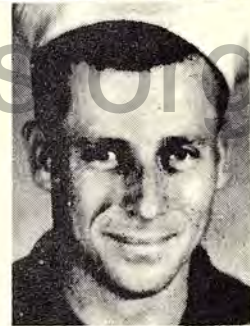
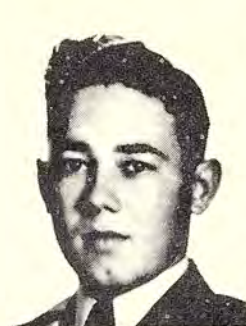
Pvt. Herschel R. Ackers; Inf.; in service 5-29-45; born Comanche County, son of D. A. Ackers, Lawn, Texas; attended School at Lawn; worked on Highway before entering service.

**ACUNA, ANTONIO**

Pfc. Antonio Acuna, 232nd Station hospital; in service 12-18-42 to 2-24-46; overseas 12-15-43 to 2-21-46; in European Theater; born 6-13-21, Kansas; son of Sesario Acuna, Trent; attended Trent School.

**ACUNA, JESSE**

Pfc. Jesse Acuna; Co. B, 26th Div.; in service 11-18-43 to 12-2-45; overseas 9-18-44 to 6-1-45; Victory, Good Conduct, ETO, 1 Star, African, Amer. Campaign medals, born 7-27-25, El Paso, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Acuna, Trent; attended Trent Schools.







#### ACUNA, LOUIS

Pfc. Louis Acuna, Battery A, 964th AAA Bn.; in service 10-21-'42 to 10-21-45; overseas 12-1-'42 to 11-28-'45, in S'west Pacific; born 5-28-'22, Sweetwater, son of Sesario Acuna, Trent; attended Trent School.

#### ADAIR, B. R.

Col. B. R. Adair, Sig. Corps, 5th Army; in service 8-4-'42 to 9-28-'45; overseas 2-7-'43 to 8-18-'45; in Africa, Italy battles; received Amer. Def., Good Conduct, ETO, 4 Stars, Soldier's, Co. Citation, rewarded medals; born, Sherman; son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Adair, 541 Willow; attended Abilene Schools; married, living at 1423 Oak.



#### ADAMI, LOUIS H.

2nd Lt. Louis H. Adami, Co. G., 32nd Inf., 7th Div., in service 1-31-41 to 9-25-45; commissioned on Leyte; overseas 4-23-'43 to 9-1-'45; wounded 11-27-'44, Leyte and 4-10-'45, Okinawa, hospitalized 4 mos.; on Guadalcanal and Okinawa; received Purple Heart, 1 Cluster, Bronze Star, Silver Star, Phil. Lib., AU, 4 Stars; born 2-29-18, Winters; son of O. B. Adami, 842 Cypress; attended A.H.S.; married, home in L. A., Calif.

#### ADAMS, ALBERT M.

M/Sgt. Albert M. Adams; Aircraft Technical Inspector, AAF; born in Tuscola; son of Mrs. Annie Adams, Rfd. 4, Abilene; married; attended Union Grove HS; concrete worker and farmer before war.



#### ADAMS, CARLTON W.

Sgt. Carlton W. Adams, personnel clerk in 477th Air Service Gp.; in service 9-23-'42 to 11-29-'45; born in Wood County; son of Mrs. Annie Adams, Abilene; married; '40 grad. Union Grove H.S.

#### ADAMS, CLINTON E.

Lt. Col. Clinton E. Adams, MC; in service 2-20-'41 to 8-25-45; overseas 11-5-43 to 4-2-'45; commissioned 1926, Dallas; received EAME, 3 Stars, Bronze Star, Victory, 4 Stars, World War I; born Bastrop Co., Texas, 8-19-'92; '15 grad. H.S., '26 grad. Baylor; married, home 3401 S. 11th; Physician and Surgeon before entering service.



#### ADAMS, EARL L.

Earl L. Adams, Hq. & Serv. Co. 835th Eng. Bn.; in service 11/16/'42 to 11/11-'45; overseas 2-15-'43 to 9-9-'45; received victory, EAME, 2 Stars, AP, Good Conduct Medals; born 6-16-'20, Abilene; married, home 701 Cherry; tractor driver before entering service.

#### ADAMS, GARY B.

Y 2/c Gary B. Adams, aboard USS Marathon, USS Stagbush & USS LST 206; in service 3-29-'44 to 4-8-'46; overseas 10-28-'44 to 4-5-'46; received AP, ATO, Victory Medals; obrn Point, Texas, son of Mrs. Annie E. Adams, Rfd. 4, Abilene; '43 grad. Union Grove HS; Clerk-typist prior to service.



#### ADAMS, JOHN W.

T/5 John W. Adams, 382nd Inf., 96th Div.; in service 11-27-'43 to 12-25-'45; overseas 7-13-'44 to 12-14-'45; received Good Conduct, AP, 2 stars, Arrowhead, Pi. Lib., 2 stars, Victory Medals; born 2-19-13, Abilene; son of Mrs. J. W. Adams, 701 Cherry, attended Abilene School; married, home 733 Cherry.

#### ADAMS, MARVIN T.

T/Sgt. Marvin T. Adams, 3150th, Signal Serv. Co.; in service 2-14-'42 to 12-27-'45; overseas 12-19-'44 to 12-19-'45; ATO, AP, GC, Merit, Unit Award & Vict. Medals; born 5-12-'21; son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams; Alice, Texas; married; home in Abilene; '39 grad. Agua Dulce H. S.



#### ADAMS, RALPH L.

Pfc. Ralph L. Adams, 81st Div., in service 1-29-'45; overseas 7-23-45; Asiatic-Pacific, Good Conduct; born 9-8-26; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Adams, Lawn; '44 Grad. Ovalo HS.

#### ADAMS, ROBERT E.

Sgt. Robert E. Adams; in service 11-14-'42 to 10-6-'45; overseas 4-1-'43 to 9-28-'45; in battles of Naples and Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Central Germany; Pre-Pearl Harbor, ETO, 5 Stars, Arrowhead, Inf. Combat Medal; born 1-12-'09, Forney, son of Mrs. Hattie M. Adams, Tuscola; graduate of Tuccola HS, '29.



**ADAMS, RUSSEL P.**

T/4 Russel P. Adams, 142 Inf., 36th Div.; in service 1-21-41 to 6-26-45; overseas 4-1-43 to 6-20-45; ETO (5 Stars), Combat Inf. Badge, Amer. Def., Commendation by 36th Div., Arrow Head, French Decoration for Liberation of France; born 5-4-11, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams, Abilene; '29 grad. Abilene HS.

**ADAMS, WILLIAM P.**

Cpl. William P. Adams, 11th Armd. Div., 42nd Tank Div.; in service 11-4-42 to 7-26-45; overseas 9-28-44 to 4-4-45; ETO; born, Jay Co., Indiana; son of Mrs. Loretto E. Adams, Ind.; '27 grad. Wilson HS; Taylor County resident, 6 mo.; home 1142 N. 4th; salesman prior to war.

**ADCOCK, WAYMON R.**

SC 2/c Waymon R. Adcock, Box 553, Merkel, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock, Merkel, husband of Johnnie Chadwick, Merkel, attended Merkel HS. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Camp Wallace, Texas. Served in Pacific, China and Japan. Discharged in 1946.

**ADDINGTON, ALLIE ALBERT, JR.**

Lt. (jg) Allie Albert Addington, Jr., USN; in service 7-1-43 to 1-6-46; overseas 5-1-44 to 6-25-45; Asiatic-Pacific (2 stars); born 9-26-15, Beaumont, Texas, son of Allie Albert Addington, Sr., Ft. Worth; '37 grad. Hardin Simmons U.; home Abilene.

**ADDISON, JAS. A.**

Pfc. Jas. A. Addison, in service 8-1-42 to 12-12-45; overseas 6-6-43 to Feb. '44; in Aleutians, Amchitak Battles; received Good Conduct, Victory, As-Pac, ATO Medals; born 9-13-18, Merkel; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Addison, Rfd. 4, Merkel; attended Blair School; farmer before entering service.

**ADKINS, JAMES E.**

S/Sgt. James E. Adkins, 616 Pecan, Abilene, Tex., son of Mrs. Higginbotham, Mo., husband of Beatrice Campbell, Abilene, attended Mo. Schools. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Barkeley. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded ET Ribbon with 3 Stars, Bronze Star and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**AGNEW, BURL FANE**

GM 2/c Burl Fane Agnew, USN, USS LSM 350; in service 11-28-41 to 11-9-45; received GC, AD, ATO, African Theater, (1 star), AS-Pac. (4 stars), Vict. Medals; born 12-2-23, Cadlo; son of Mrs. Adda C. Agnew, 558 Vine; attended Abilene School; student prior to service.

**AGNEW, JOE N.**

GM 2/c Joe N. Agnew, USN; in service 9-7-44 to 4-15-46; born 8-20-26, Big Lake; son of Mrs. Adda Agnew, 558 Vine; married; attended Abilene HS.; student prior to service.

**AGNEW, JOHN B.**

S/Sgt. John B. Agnew, Troop G, 112th Ca.; in service 11-18-40 to 6-30-43; overseas 7-21-42 to 1-30-43; Asiatic-Pacific, Amer.; born 12-25-20, Caddo, Tex.; son of Mrs. Phema Agnew, Abilene; attended Abilene Schools.

**AKINS, DORMAN C.**

A/P Dorman C. Akins, USNTC; in service 4-14-46; boot training, San Diego; born Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Akins, 810 Palm; '46 grad. Abilene HS.; student prior to service.

**AKINS, GERALD H.**

Sgt. Gerald H. Akins; in service 12-10-43 to 4-24-46; overseas 12-23-44 to 4-17-46; born 7-23-25, Dawson Co., Tex.; son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Akins, 810 Palm; '43 grad. ASH.; student when entered service.

**AKINS, JAS. DON**

Capt. Jas. Don Akins, Tr. G, 112th Cav.; in service 6-30-39; overseas 3-23-45 to 1-30-46; commissioned 3-27-42, Ft. Riley, Kan.; received ATO, Amer. Def., ETO (1 Star) Medals; born 10-26-20, Wichita Falls; son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Akins, 810 Palm, '38 grad. ASH.







#### AKINS, WESLEY C.

1st. Lt. Wesley C. Akins; in service 5-5-42; overseas 3-19-44 to 6-17-45; commissioned 6-23-43, San Angelo; 19 missions on B-17; wounded 7-19-44, Augsburg; imprisoned in Germany until 5-1-45; born 6-16-17, Lou, Tex.; son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Akins, 810 Palm; '35 grad AHS; married.

#### ALDREDGE, LELAND E.

M/Sgt. Leland E. Aldredge; in communications; in service 10-28-40 to 10-3-45; overseas 9-11-43 to 9-25-45; overseas 9-11-43 to 9-25-45; received Good Conduct, Amer. Def., As-P, Pi. D (4 stars), born 8-11-13, Angelina County; son of Mr. and Mrs. Coen A. Aldredge, 942 Graham; '33 grad A. HS. Book-keeper before entering service.

#### ABBOTT, RAYMOND CLYDE

Lieutenant-pilot Raymond Clyde Abbot, 23; AAF; in service Nov. 17, 1942; killed in crash of plane at Hammer Field, Prezonia, Calif., May 2, 1944; commissioned Oct. 1, 1943, Williams Field, Ariz.; born Aug. 6, 1920, Bradshaw; son of Gordon Abbott and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abbott, Bradshaw; grad Morton HS, Cameron Jr. College, Lawton, Okla.; former student McMurry College; two brothers served in armed forces--Russel and Richard.

#### ADDISON, HUGH E.

1st. Lt. Hugh E. Addison, 28, 704th Tank Destroyer Bn.; entered Service Jan. 1, 1936; commissioned, Camp Hood, Jan. 21, 1944; overseas Feb. 15, 1944; killed in action near Cerise, France, Aug. 1, 1944, in first combat tour; Purple Heart awarded posthumously; born Feb. 22, 1915, Merkel, so nof Mr. and Mrs. James Addison, Merkel, Rfd, 4; attended Blair School; was not married and engaged in farming with his father prior to volunteering for military service.

#### AGNEW, WILLIAM R.

1st Lt. William R. Agnew, 26; Troop B, 113th Cav.; killed in action Oct. 14, 1944 in Belgium; enlisted October, 1940 with Troop G, 112th Cav.; was S. Sgt., Troop G, until going to Cavalry officer candidate school, Fort Riley, Kan., 1943. Served in Pacific and ETO; participated in Normandy invasion and in Germany; awarded Purple Heart, Silver Star with Cluster, Asiatic-Pacific and ETO campaign medals; born Nov. 9, 1917, Seven Pines, W. VA., son of Mrs. Phema Agnew, 2418 S. 7th, Abilene; 1938 graduated Abilene H. S., employed by bakery before enlistment.

#### ALDRIDGE, WARREN P., JR.

Pfc. Warren P. Aldridge, Jr., 2nd. Inf. Div.; in service 8-44; overseas 1-8-45 to 7-45; Europe; wounded in action; awarded Purple Heart, ETO Medals; born in Santa Anna; son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Aldridge, Sr., Lawn; grad. Lawn H. S.

#### ALEXANDER, JOHN D.

Capt. (Ch) John D. Alexander; in service 4-29-44 to 5-6-46; overseas 3-6-45 to 3-30-46; ATO, As-Pac. (1 star), Pi. Lib., Vic. Medals; born 3-24-08, Grit; son of Mrs. Ollie Huddleston, Okla., married; '29 grad. Frederick H. S., '43 grad Hardin-Simmons U.; Taylor County resident 4 years., Pastor Calvary Baptist Church prior to War.

#### ALEXANDER, FRANCIS WADE

RT 1/c Francis Wade Alexander, USS Russell, USS Barnstable, USS Wasatch; in service 10-22-42 to 10-6-45; overseas 8-6-44 to 9-28-45; Pi. Lib. (2 stars), As-Pac., ATO, Vict. (1 star) Medals; born 2-18-18, Merkel; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Alexander, Rfd. 2; attended U. of Houston, Draughtons College; district clerk prior to war.

#### ALEXANDER, BILLY JAMES

Pfc. Billy James Alexander; in service 9-1-44; born 6-28-26, Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Alexander, 2025 Swenson St.; graduate of Abilene High School; before entering service was a dock foreman at ice plant.

#### ALEXANDER, ROBERT H.

M/Sgt. Robert H. Alexander; in service 8-20-34 to 11-8-45; overseas 4-5-45 to 5-25-45 in Italian campaign; received ETO (1 star), Amer. Def. (1 star), Good Conduct, AAF Tech Badge; born 7-14-12, Bush, S. C.; son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben. A. Alexander; '28 grad. Ellenton H. S., S. C.; married; home Abilene.

#### ALEXANDER, WALTER E.

T/4 Walter E. Alexander, 2634 So. 5th, Abilene, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Abilene, graduated at Abilene HS in 1944. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Hood, Tex., I. R. T. C. Served in Korea with Eng. Construction Battalion. Awarded Victory, AP, Japanese Occupation Ribbons and Merit Service Unit Plaque.

#### ALEXANDER, WILLIS LEROY

Radioman 2/c Willis Leroy Alexander, USN, USS Richmond; in service 1-21-43 to 12-10-45; overseas 12-11-43 to 6-27-45; As-Pac., Vict., ATO; born 9-12-24, Princetown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander, 2634 So. 5th; married; '43 grad Abilene H. S.; employed Western Chev. Co. prior to war.



**ALFORD, ARTHUR REGINALD**

S/Sgt. Arthur Reginald Alford; 148th. Army Airway Communication Service; in service 8-42 to 4-8-46; overseas 8-13-44 to 4-2-46; received AS-Pac. (1 star), Vict. GC medals born 6-27-21, Abilene; son of Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Alford, 734 Willow; '39 grad. Abilene H.S.

**ALFORD, LLOYD CECIL**

T/5 Lloyd Cecil Alford, 272 Inf., 69th Div.; in service 3-23-44 to 5-24-46; overseas 11-15-44 to 5-17-46; received ETO, (2 stars), GC, Vict. medals; born 12-16-25, Abilene; son of Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Alford; '43 grad. Abilene H.S.

**ALFORD, ORVILLE E.**

Orville E. Alford, B Sec., 2126th AAFBU; in service 8-4-43 to 2-28-46; received ATO, Good Conduct, Victory medals; born 5-22-22, Brownwood; grad H.S.; married, home 1515 N. 21st; salesman before entering service.

**ALLEN, BILL L.**

S 1/c Bill L. Allen, Div. 0-3, aboard USS Jasan (ARH-1); in service 7-26-44; overseas in 3-1-45; on Okinawa; born 12-27-26; Anson; son of Fred Allen, Big Spring; attended Bradshaw & Anson H.S.; student before entering service.

**ALLEN EUGENE M.**

AM 2/c Eugene M. Allen, USNR; in service 2-26-42 to 11-13-45; airplane metalsmith; As.-Pac., GC, Victory, ATO Medals; basic at San Diego; born 9-27-23, Barstow, Tex., son of Mrs. George Allen, 449 Clinton; grad. Abilene H.S.; married former Mary Lou Johnson, of Albany; clerk prior to navy service.

**ALLEN, GEO. LEE**

C.P.O. Geo. Lee Allen, Co. B, Plt 3, 104th NCB; in service 8-10-42 to 10-5-45; overseas 12-15-43 to 9-22-45; received A-P, Pi. Lib., Good Conduct Medals; born 12-14-05, Hope, Ark.; son of Mrs. Geo. Allen, 449 Clinton, '32 grad. Barstow H.S.; married, home 809 Ross.

**ALLEN, LOYD D.**

Sgt. Loyd D. Allen, Btry, 131 F.A., 36th Div.; in service 11-17-39 to 8-23-45; overseas 11-23-41 to 10-3-44; Asiatic-Pacific (1 star), American Defense (1 star), Good Conduct; born 9-11-22; son of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Allen, View, Tex.; attended Abilene H.S.

**ALLEN, MEBANE**

S/Sgt. Mebane Allen, Hq. Dt., 76 ITR, Camp J.T. Robinson; in service 10-25-40 to 9-19-45; overseas 4-2-43 to 6-20-44; EAME (2 stars) 36th. Blue Star, Purple Heart, G.C., Combat Inf. Medals; born 10-21-13, Barstow, Tex., son of Mrs. George Allen, 449 Clinton; married; attended Abilene H.S.

**ALLEN, EZEKIEL CURRY**

Ezekiel Curry Allen, 28; technical sergeant Marine Air Corps; entered service in July, 1942; overseas in the summer of 1943; killed in an airplane accident off Bougainville Nov. 1, 1944; one of five sons of Mrs. George Allen, 449 Clinton, in the armed forces during World War II; born July 1, 1916, Barstow; married former Marguerite Bunyard, San Angelo; widow now in Tokyo as court reporter; graduate of Abilene High School, and was employed by paint and paper company before War.

**ALLEN, AUBREY C.**

Aubrey C. Allen; Ovt.; in army March 30, 1943; killed in auto crash between Topeka and Kansas City, Mo., March 19, 1944; attended baking school, Las Cruces, N.M.; was cook at Winters General Hospital, Topeka, when killed; born December 20, 1922, Deport, Tex., son of Mrs. Mamie C. Allen, Trent; attended Roscoe, Trent, and Scranton Schools; employed by Santa Anna, Calif. cadet school before entering service.

**ALLEN, ROBERT L.**

S/Sgt. Robert L. Allen, Service Co., 254th Inf.; in service 11-25-40 to 10-6-45; overseas 4-2-43 to 9-28-45; EAME (4 stars, 1 arrowhead), G.C., Am. Def., Dist. Unit Badge, Combat Inf. Badge; born 7-31-21, Barstow, Tex.; son of Mrs. George Allen, 449 Clinton; attended Abilene H.S.; truck driver prior to service.

**ALLISON, JAS. ROBERT**

Pvt. Jas. Robert Allison, Co. B., 62nd Bn.; in service 7-14-43 to 10-5-43; trained at Camp Wolters, Camp Fannin; born 2-10-20, Sheial, Texas, son of Mrs. M.B. Phillips, Abilene, Rfd. L; attended Abilene Schools; married, home 817 Chestnut.







#### ALLISON, THERMAN BURTRAM

Pvt. Therman Burtram Allison, 47th School Sq., AAF; in service 2-10-41 to 3-17-41; trained at Randolph Fld.; born 1-13-05, Oglesby; son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Allison, Temple, attended Oglesby schools; married, home 2041 Butternut.

#### ALLISON, WILLIAM HUGH

AS, USNR, William Hugh Allison, in service 12-31-43 to 2-7-44; trained at San Diego; born 12-10-15, Buffalo Gap; son of Mrs. M.B. Phillips, Abilene, RFD 1; attended Abilene schools; married, 2 children, home, Rt. 1, Abilene; employed by City Water Dept. before entering service.

#### ALLMAND, CHARLES C.

T/ Sgt. Charles C. Allmand, Co. L, 302 Inf., 94th Div.; in service 11-20-43 to 2-8-46; overseas 6-15-44 to 2-1-46; received Good Conduct, Victory, EAME with 4 stars medals; born 11-27-20, Fredericksburg; son of C.W. Allmand, Wingate; attended Bradshaw H.S.; married, home, Avalo.

#### AMAON, GEO. M.

Capt. Geo. M. Amaon, AAF Bombardier; in service 3-29-41; overseas 4-1-43 to 5-9-44; 25 missions on B-25; received Air Medal, A-P, Amer. Def., Pre-Pearl Harbor medals; born 9-24-15, London, Tex.; son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Amaon, 242 Graham; attending ACC when entered service; married, home in Monroe, La.

#### AMAON, LEWIS BRITTON

S/SCgt. Lewis Britton Amaon, AAF Train. Co.; in service 1-21-42 to 12-5-45; trained at Lubbock and Mitchell Fields; born 4-30-18, London; son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Amaon, 242 Graham; '35 graduate London H.S., '40 graduate ACC; married, home 242 Graham.

#### AMICK, JOHN P.

Pfc. John P. Amick, 160th Eng.; in service 1-18-44 to 12-4-45; overseas 7-26-44 to 11-26-45; ETO; born 9-21-10; son of Mrs. Ila McKee, Bangs, Tex.; home 3101 Hickory, Abilene.

#### ANDERSON, J.W.

Sgt. J.W. Anderson, 24; 107 Cav.; entered service 12-18-40; went overseas June, 1941; killed in action on Luzon 3-6-45, as he was leaving a foxhole; in battles of Australia, Luzon, and Invasion of Philippines; twice wounded in Philippines; As-Pac. and Purple Heart Medal; born 4-30-21, Lueders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson, 1436 Plum St.; attended school in Swenson and Albany; was unmarried and employed by D&W Tire Co. before entering service.

#### ANDERSON, JESSE T.

Cpl. Jesse T. Anderson, Engrs. heavy equip. oper.; in service 7-30-43 to 1-14-46; overseas 12-21-43 to 12-25-45; Saipan, Tinian, Okinawa, Ihe battles.

#### ANDERSON, RAYMOND E.

Sgt. Raymond E. Anderson, 494th Eng.; in service 7-28-43 to 12-15-45; overseas 2-14-44 to 11-7-45; rifle marksman, AS-Pac, 1 star, GC, Vict. medals; born 12-10-10, Gatesville; son of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Anderson, Winters; '30 grad. Baird H.S.; Abilene Fire Dept. prior to war.

#### ANDES, RUSSELL W.

Pfc. Russell W. Andes, Co. B, 144th M.T.B., 9th Serv. Command; in service 9-12-45; trained in Wash.; born South Dakota; son of Mrs. W.E. Long, Abilene; '43 grad. Valley H.S.; employed by local Ice Co. before entering service.

#### ANDREWS, J.D., JR.

Pvt. J.D. Andrews, Jr., 111th Ord. (MM) Co.; in service 10-2-42 to 12-1-45; overseas 11-4-43 to 11-15-45; received ATO, EAME with 4 stars, Vict. medals; born Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Andrews, Merkel; '40 graduate Merkel H.S.

#### ANDREWS, LUSTER H.

SF 1/c Luster H. Andrews, 13th Nav. Const. Bn.; in service 10-14-43 to 12-7-45; overseas 6-9-44 to 11-26-45; received Amer. Def., A-P, Victory medals; born 6-10-06; son of Mrs. Ernie Smith, Corsicana; attended Corsicana school; married, home, 3125 Russell.





**ANDREWS, VERNON L.**

Pfc. Vernon L. Andrews, 3048th Gr. Co., 3rd Army; in service 4-28-43 to 1-5-46; overseas 4-28-43 to 1-5-46; received EAME with 4 stars, Good Conduct, Victory medals; born 9-1-26, Corsicana; son of Mrs. Ervie Smith, Waxahachie; attended Corsicana school; living in Abilene, Rfd. 4.

**ANSON, GEORGE C., JR.**

George C. Anson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Anson, 1526 N. 6th, Abilene, Texas.

**ANTILLEY, FRANK K.**

WO Frank K. Antilley; in service 12-22-44; overseas in 11-10-45; born 10-9-24, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antilley, Rfd. 5, Abilene; '42 graduate A.H.S.; married, home 1341 S. 12th.

**ANTILLEY, RAY T., JR.**

Sgt. Ray T. Antilley, Jr., clerk in adjutant's office; in service 8-21-42 to 10-22-45; overseas 7-17-43 to 8-11-45; in battles of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Germany; ETO with 6 stars, Presidential Unit Citation, Oak Leaf Cluster; born 11-16-20, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Antilley, Rt. 5; graduate A.H.S. and Gail Business College.

**ANTILLEY, THOMAS H.**

T/3 Thomas H. Antilley, U.S. Army; in service 8-24-42; overseas 1-20-45 to 7-25-45; ETO with 2 stars, Unit citation, Marksman, Senior Life Guard; born 4-20-22, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Antilley, Abilene; '39 graduate Abilene H.S.

**ANTILLEY, THOMAS LEONARD**

1st. Lt. Thomas Leonard Antilley, 10th AAF pilot; in service June, '42 to 7-13-45; commissioned Foster Field, 10-1-43; overseas 3-20-44 to 4-5-45; 182 missions on C-47 in CBI; received DFC with 3 clusters, Air medal with 4 clusters, As-Pac with 2 stars, Pres. Unit cit.; born 7-24-21, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Antilley, Rfd. 5; '39 grad. A.H.S.; married, home 1518 S. 6th.

**ANTILLEY, W.M., JR. (BILLY)**

Seaman W.M. (Billy) Antilly, Jr., son of W.M. Antilly, Abilene, husband of Frances Brewer, graduate of Eula High in Calhahan Co. Entered Merchant Marines in 1944, trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., and Boston, Mass. Served on USS Blackpoint; torpedoed by German Sub., May 5th, 1945. Killed in action on USS Blackpoint in 1945, in Atlantic.

**APPLETON, L.D.**

Pvt. L.D. Appleton, in service 6-3-43 to 9-9-43; born 7-10-24, Abilene, son of M.D. Appleton, Buffalo Gap; married; attended Buffalo Gap and Wylie schools; before entering service was a shipping clerk.

**ARCHER A.R., JR.**

YEO 2/c A.R. Archer, Jr., 1802 Sycamore, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Archer, graduate of Abilene High and attended ACC. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in San Diego, and Norman, Okla. Served in Pacific. Awarded Victory, GCM, AT with 1 star, AP and Phil. Lib. with 1 star. Discharged in 1946.

**ARMSTRONG, CLYDE ELMO**

CM 3/c Clyde Elmo Armstrong, SV, V6 USNR; in service 1-22-45 to 3-16-46; 8 mo. sea duty; trained in Calif. and Texas; born 5-13-21, Bradshaw; attended H.S.; home in Tuscola; farmer before entering service.

**ARMSTRONG, JAMES F.**

Capt. James F. Armstrong, AAF; in service 1-42 to 9-30-45; overseas 1-5-44 to 10-25-45; ETO with 4 stars, DFC, Air Medal, 12 Oak Leaf Clusters; born 3-6-17, Rising Star; son of Rev. and Mrs. A.B. Armstrong; '36 Grad Cisco H.S., attended McMurtry College; wife former Dorothy Wanette Hart, Abilene.

**ARMSTRONG, HULAN P.**

Cpl. Hulan P. Armstrong, 4th Marine Div.; in service 11-30-43 to 2-3-46; overseas 11-15-44 to 4-11-46; wounded 3-1-45; Iwo Jima, hospitalized 5 mos.; received ATO, A-P, Purple Heart medals; born 3-12-12, Eden; son of Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Armstrong, Menard; '32 grad ACC Academy, '36 grad ADD; married, home 1610 N. 6th.







**ARNETTE, JOSEPH H.**

Capt. Joseph H. Arnette, 22 General Hospital, Med. Dt.; in service Nov. '42 to 10-22-45; overseas 5-19-44 to 10-18-45; ETO; born 11-6-11, Wake Forest, N.C.; son of Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Arnette, 2164 Swenson, Abilene; 1929 graduate A.H.S., 1933 graduate HSU; Chemist before entering service.

**ARNOLD, KENNETH M.**

S/Sgt. Kenneth M. Arnold, Sq. C, AAF Flight Engineer; in service 4-13-42 to 9-28-45; trained in Tex., Wash., Ohio, Miss.; born 1-6-10, Whitney; son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Arnold, Rfd. 3, Merkel; '27 grad. A.H.S.; married, home 510 Peach.

**ARNOLD, OZY A.**

CCS Ozy A. Arnold, Gen. Del., Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Arnold, Abilene, attended Waco High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in Davisville, R.I. Served in England and S. Pacific. Awarded ET, AP, 3 stars, Victory, and Occupation of Japan Ribbons.

**ARNOLD, LOUIS EARL**

S/Sgt. Louis Earl Arnold, Gen. Del., Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Arnold, Abilene, husband of Norma Hoover, attended Waco High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Texas and Ill. Served in USA. Awarded GCM, Mechanic Medal, Marksman, Carbine, AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**ARNOLD, LEROY A.**

T/4 Leroy A. Arnold, Gen. Del., son of Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Arnold, Abilene, husband of Minnie Hill, attended Abilene Schools. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Texas. Served in Philippines, and Japan. Awarded GCM, Sharpshooter, AT, AP and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**ASH, JACK LEE**

Pfc. Jack Lee Ash, in service 9-9-40 to 10-9-45; overseas 6-6-43 to 9-15-45; received EAME, 3 stars, Amer. Def., Good Conduct, Combat Med. Medals; born 7-28-21, Kansas City, Mo.; '40 grad Longmont, Colo.; married, home in Merkel.

**ASH, THEODORE ABRAHAM**

Pfc. Theodore Abraham Ash, Marine Corps, 4th Div.; in service 11-26-43 to 9-4-44; trained in Calif.; born 7-14-06, Crews, Texas; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ash, Winters; attended A.H.S. & H-SU; married, home 858 Edwards.

**ASHINHURST, CURTIS R.**

Cpl. Curtis R. Ashinhurst, 36th Signal Co., 36th Div.; in service 11-25-40 to 7-29-45; overseas 4-2-43 to 7-21-45; in battles of Salerno, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Central Europe; ETO, 5 stars, Good Conduct, Amer. Def., Bronze Star; born 2-1-18, Brownwood, son of Mrs. Eva Ashinhurst, Ballinger; graduate Ballinger High School; now a resident of Abilene.

**ASHWORTH, JOHNNIE**

MoMM 3/c Johnnie Ashworth, Co. 44-410, aboard USS LST 454; in service 6-26-44 to 2-2-46; overseas 3-7-45 to 1-24-46; in Pacific; born Kaufman, 10-5-13; son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ashworth, Richmond, Calif; attended Abilene school; married, home 534 Graham; motor machinist before entering service.

**ASTON, GREELY**

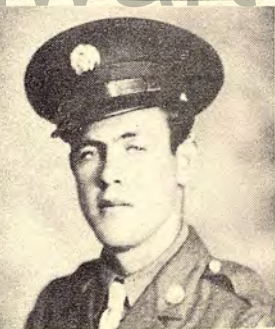
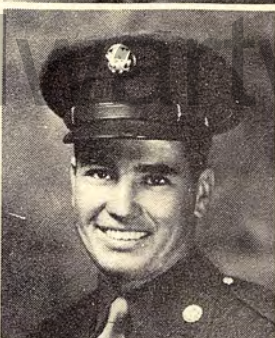
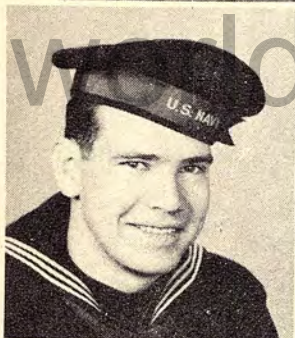
M/Sgt. Greely Aston, in service 10-29-40 to 10-13-45; overseas 4-1-43 to 5-20-45; wounded 9-24-43, Naples, hospitalized 12 mos. in Africa, France, Eng., U.S.; received Good Conduct, Purple Heart, EAME, 5 stars, 1 Arrowhead, Amer. Def. medals; born 4-16-05, Valley View, Texas; married, home 1301 Cypress.

**ATKINSON, EDWARD L.**

Pfc. Edward L. Atkinson, in service Nov. 28, 1942; overseas Sept. 11, 1944; killed in action Feb. 28, 1945, Germany; participated in battle of Germany with the 102nd Inf. Div. of the 9th Army; awarded ETO, 4 stars, Good Conduct, Inf. Badge, and Purple Heart; born August 22, 1911, Medicine Mound, Texas, son of W.A. Atkinson, 2510 Simmons Ave.; attended Medicine Mound H.S.; electrician before entering service.

**ATKINS, J.D.**

Pfc. J. D. Atkins, 7th Air Force; in service 10-26-42; overseas in 12-43; Asiatic Pacific, 3 stars, Air Medal, Air Wing; born Tuscoua, Texas; son of J.D. Atkins, 1110 Walnut, Abilene; attended Abilene schools; employed by Reporter News before entering service.





**ATKINS, RALPH B.**

Sgt. Ralph B. Atkins, Reproduction Dept. Photo Lithographer in AAF; in service 10-30-42 to 9-21-45; born 11-21-06, Rural Retreat, Va., son of Mrs. Gladese Atkins, 1342 Washington Ave.; graduate of Gainesville High School '25; employed by Abilene Reporter-News before entering service.

**ATTEBERRY, JAS L.**

2nd Lt. Jas L. Atteberry, in service June '42; commissioned pilot Altus AAF 5-26-44; born 9-30-23, Springfield, Mo.; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atteberry, 733 NE 15th; '41 graduate A. H. S., attended ACC

**ATWOOD, E. BAGBY**

E Bagby Atwood, ARC field director with 289th Inf., 75th Div.; overseas April 16, 1944; served in Europe with his division; with ARC from 7-44 until 11-45; '26 grad. H.-SU; M. A. and Phd. degrees from U. of Virginia; now professor at U. of Texas; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Atwood, 2110 Grape.

**AUSTIN, HAROLD D.**

Major Harold D. Austin, 8th Service Command; in service 5-11-42 to 8-17-45; stationed at Camp Robinson and Camp Fanning; on staff of Camp Commander at each station; born at Biard; son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Austin, Abilene; grad. Baird H. S.

**AUSTIN, JAMES FLORIS**

Sgt. James Floris Austin; in service 2-28-42 to 8-1-45; overseas 6-22-42 to 1-5-44 and 2-10-45 to 7-26-45; ETO, AS-Pac. with Bronze Star; born in Taylor; son of Mrs. T. H. Austin, Calif.; married; attended Wylie Schools. Taylor County resident 10 years.

**AVERY, MORRIS A.**

Pfc. Morris A. Avery, Inf.; in service 11-1-45; trained at Camp Bowie, Ft. McArthur; born 1-1-17, Abilene, son of Mrs. Minnie Avery, Abilene; '35 grad. Abilene HS; married, aircraft worker before entering service.

**AYERS, WALTER KIVIE**

Lt. Walter Kivie Ayers, USN; in service 2-13-41 to 11-27-45; overseas 12-18-41 to 7-6-44; Amer. Def. with 1 Star, Asiatic-Pacific, Naval Letter of Commendation; born 11-12-17; son of J. E. Ayer, Abilene; 39 grad. AAC Academy; married, home, Abilene.

**BACON, CHAS. F.**

Capt. Chas. F. Bacon, 491st Air Serv. Gp.; in service 8-19-42 to 3-13-46; commissioned 8-19-42, Abilene; overseas 10-8-43 to 11-30-45; received ETO (4 stars, ATO, Victory Medals; born 4-7-09, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bacon, 1545 N. 5th; '27 grad. Sewanee Military Acad.; married, 1 child, home, 3511 Edgewood.

**BAGBY, OLIN J.**

Pvt. Olin J. Bagby, 164th AAA Co.; in service 2-19-45 to 1-16-46; overseas 9-4-45 to 1-11-46; received As-Pac., Good Conduct, Victory Medals; born 6-13-18, Quitman, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bagley, Merkel; attended Concord H. S.; married, home in Merkel.

**BAGGETT, OWEN J.**

Capt. Owen J. Baggett, 10th AF pilot, 7th Heavy Bomb. Gp.; in service 12-22-41; commissioned 7-26-42 in Miss.; overseas 12-7-42 to 10-25-45; served in CBI Theater; wounded in Burma and Singapore; POW in Burma, 3-31-43 to 10-7-45; awarded 5 Purple Hearts, Pres. Cit., AP with 3 Battle Stars, AT and Victory Ribbon with Bronze Star. Born 8-29-20, Graham, Tex.; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett, 718 Cedar St. Abilene; graduated Hardin Simmons Univ.; Stock and Bond broker in N. Y. City before entering service.

**BAGLEY, JOHN E.**

BM 1/c John E. Bagley, USN; in service 6-13-41 to 11-45; overseas 9-41 to 10-42 and 11-42 to 8-45; ETO (6 stars), Asiatic-Pacific, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Good Conduct; son of J. E. Bagley, Abilene.

**BAGWELL, ARZO R.**

T/4 Arzo R. Bagwell; in service 5-18-45 to 1-30-46; overseas 2-18-45 to 7-28-45 in C. Germany, Ruhr; received Good Conduct, ETO, Amer. Def., Victory Medals, Born 2-5-25, Bradshaw, son of A. I. Bagwell, Bradshaw; '42 graduate of Bradshaw H S





**BAILEY, BENNY ALTON**

AMM 3/c Benny Alton Bailey, crew mechanic-Navy; in Navy 8-10-43 to 2-17-45; in hospital Corpus Christi, Texas 4 mos.; born 5-6-25, Dudley, son of Mrs. Flore Mae Bailey, 240 Poplar St.; graduate A.H.S. '43; employed by oil company before entering service.

**BAILEY, CLARE BELL**

Sgt. Clare Bell Bailey, WAC, attached to paratroop unit; in service Aug., '44 to 2-10-46; born 4-18-25, Merkel; daughter of W. B. Hawkins, Menard, formerly of Merkel; married J. L. Bailey, Menard, who was killed in action in Normandy, France; '41 grad. Menard H.S.

**BAILEY, FRANK T.**

S/Sgt. Frank T. Bailey, 1443 N. 2nd St., Abilene, the son of Mrs. Cordie Bailey, Clyde, attended McCurry College. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Bowie, Texas and Camp Barkeley, Texas. Served in Australia, N. Guinea and Biak. Awarded AP, 3 Bronze Stars, Amer. Def., and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

**BAILEY, JESSELL L.F.**

PhM 2/c Jessell L.F. Bailey, in service 7-24-45 to 4-3-46; overseas 8-8-44 to 3-26-46; in Pacific; born 4-13-24, son of Arthur R. Bailey, 1401 Oak; married; '43 grad. Lawn HS.

**BAILEY, JOHN BUNYAN**

MaM 2/c John Bunyan Bailey, Co. 43-16, Deck Div., USS Grenlet; in service 1-9-43; overseas 7-6-43 to 2-15-45; received ATO. AP medals; born Abilene, son of Mrs. Lovey Bailey, Bradshaw; '42 grad Bradshaw H.S.; student when entered service.

**BAILEY, JOSEPH WELDON**

S/Sgt. Joseph Weldon Bailey, Hq. Co., 1136th Engr.; in service 2-26-43 to 10-8-45; overseas 3-1-44 to 12-13-44; received AP, 1 star, Good Conduct medals; born Cushing, 1-19-07; son of Mrs. R. O. Bailey, Merkel; attended McMurry; married; home in Dallas.

**BAILEY, LEE CALVIN, JR.**

1st. Lt. Lee Calvin Bailey, Jr., in service 2-6-42 to 9-12-45; trained in Calif., N.M.; born 7-30-17, Hamilton, son of Mrs. E.W. Reese, 277 Clinton; '32 grad. A.H.S., '41 grad. Okla. Univ.; married; employed by Phillips Oil Co. Okla.

**BAILEY, JAMES ARTHUR**

Pfc. James Arthur Bailey, 17; U.S. Marine Corps; in service June 21, 1943; killed in action in the Pacific, July 22, 1944; went overseas in Nov., 1943, after basic training in San Diego; born in McKinney, son of Arthur R. Bailey, Abilene; attended Travis school before the war; a brother, Jessel, served in U.S. Navy.

**BAILEY LLOYD J.**

Pvt. Lloyd J. Bailey, Marines; in service 8-14-43 to 11-5-43; born 9-28-18, Moro, Texas; attended Bradshaw school; married; home in Bradshaw; mechanic before entering service.

**BAILEY, ZEBBIE "D"**

Spec. 3/c Zebbie "D" Bailey; U.S. Nav. Bks. Nad.; in service 8-10-43 to 2-8-46; born 7-25-23, Terrell; grad. H.S.; married, home 878 Plum; repairer of musical instruments prior to service.

**BAILEY, PAUL T., JR.**

S 1/C Paul T. Bailey, Jr., 710 Clinton, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Bailey, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in San Diego, and Brown Field, Texas. Discharged in 1946.

**BAILEY, STANFILL W.**

Capt. Stanfill W. Bailey; 38th Inf. Div. 149th Regt.; in service 5-20-42 to 2-25-45; overseas 2-14-44 to 10-30-45; Leyte, Bataan, Luzon battles; wounded, Luzon; received AS-Pac., Pi. Lib., Purple Heart, ATO; born 8-21-06, Bertram, son of Dr. and Mrs. C.E. Bailey, Wichita Falls; '25 grad. Wichita Falls Jr. College, '27 grad. U. Texas, '31 grad. Baylor Med. Sc.; resident Taylor County 7 years.



**BARIR, LOYD C.**

Pfc. Loyd C. Baird, Casualty Detachment; in service 1-12-43 to 10-30-45; Good Conduct; born 7-7-22, Kaufman, Texas, son of C.M. Baird, Terrell, Texas; attended school at Terrell; 5 years a resident of Taylor County.

**BAIRD, VERNON EDWARD**

MMC 2/c Vernon Edward Baird, USN; in service 8-4-42 to 11-1-44; overseas '43 to '44; served on Attu; trained Norfolk, Va., Camp Parks, Calif; born 6-10-06, Abilene; son of Mrs. M. E. Baird, Abilene; married; radio service tec. prior to service.



**BAKER, ARVEL L.**

1st. Lt. in AAF Arvel L. Baker; in service 11-42 to 11-45; overseas 1 year in New Guinea, Dutch East Indies, Philippine battles; flew 67 missions in B-25; AP (5 stars), Phil. Lib. (2 stars), Air Medal (2 oak leaf clusters) born in Anson, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Baker, Rt. 2, Anson.



**BAKER, DEE WAYNE**

Y 3/c Dee Wayne Baker, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 152, Abilene, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Baker, Abilene, graduate of Wylie High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific. Awarded AT, AP, Phil. Lib. and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**BAKER, ALFO L.**

2nd Lt. Alfo L. Baker, 23, entered AAF in 1941; killed in plane crash in Victorville, Calif., 1942; trained at Coleman, Sherman, Lubbock and Victorville, Calif; born 1919, Haskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker, 2141 S. Third; married to Katherine Randall; graduate of Texas A & M. Employed by Cotton Company.



**BAKER, FRED A., JR.**

T/4 Fred A. Baker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Baker, entered Army in 1944, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and Camp Claiborne, La. Served in Asiatic-Pacific. Awarded AP with 1 bronze star and Victory Ribbons, Meritorious Unit Award and 2 overseas service bars. Attended Merkel Public Schools; married; discharged in 1946.

**BAKER, FRED TINKLE**

Sgt. Fred Tinkle Baker, 1434 Marshall, Abilene, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Baker, Clyde, married, graduate of Abilene HS. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. Served in ET, CBI, AP and Middle East. Awarded Victory, ET, CBI, and EAME Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**BARKER, WILLIAM M.**

Sgt. William M. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Barker, Merkel, husband of Frances Middleton, attended Stith and Merkel Schools. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

**BALCH, JEAN F.**

ARM 2/c Jean F. Balch, 850 Grand Ave., Abilene, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.N. Balch, Abilene, attended Abilene HS. Entered Navy in 1942, trained at San Diego and Seattle, Wash. Served aboard USS Yorktown as gunner on Helldiver. Awarded Air Medal, AT and AP Ribbons. Shot down and captured in Hong Kong, China, 1945; discharged in 1946.



**BALDRIDGE, JOHN L., JR.**

Sgt. John L. Baldrige, Jr., 15th Wea. Sq.; in service 9-10-42 to 2-16-46; overseas 4-18-45 to 2-9-46; received ATO, AP, Good Conduct, Victory Medals; born 10-13-21, Wagener, Okla.; home 902 Palm; store manager before entering service.



**BALDWIN, ANDY**

T/5 Andy Baldwin, 1802 1-2 S. Third., Abilene, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baldwin, Abilene, husband of Billie Smith, attender Abilene HS. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Hulen, Texas. Served in ETO. Awarded 5 battle stars and ET and AT Ribbons. Wounded in Germany, 1943; Discharged in 1945.

**BALDWIN, MARION G.**

T/5 Marion G. Baldwin, 1374 Jeanette, Abilene, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Baldwin, Abilene, husband of Florene Massey, graduate of Abilene HS. Entered AAC in 1943, trained at Kelly Field, and Barksdale Field, Texas. Served in India. Awarded AP Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.





**BALFANZ, HUGH E.**

S/Sgt. Hugh E. Balfanz, entered AAF in 4-3-43; overseas 7-15-44; killed in action over Yugoslavia, 10-4-44; awarded Purple Heart, Pres. Citation; born 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Balfanz, 234 Sayles; graduated at Abilene HS; brother, R. L., captain in AAF.

**BALL, DAVID LEE**

Sgt. David Lee Ball, AAA; in service 6-22-40 to Sept. '45; in Alaska, Aleutians, Hawaii, 1940 to 1944; ATO, AP Medals; born 9-4-21, Abilene, son of Mrs. Daisy McCoy, 1333 Plum, attended Abilene Schools.



**BALLEW, CHARLES C.**

Pfc. Charles C. Ballew QM Corps, 8th Service Command; in service 8-23-43 to 12-29-44; born 1923, Tuscola; son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ballew, Port Neches; attended Tuscola HS. Framer prior to war.

**BALLEW, ONETA FAY**

YM 1/c Oneta Fay Ballew; in service 12-7-43 to 3-5-46; ATO, Vict. Medals; born 6-7-21, Norton; grad. Abilene HS; stenographer prior to service; home 1626 Ave. B.

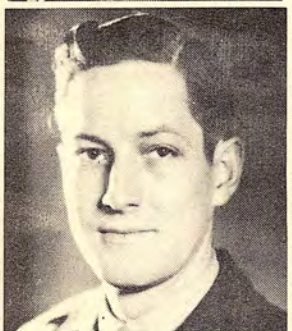


**BANDEEN, CHAS A.**

T/4 Chas A. Bandeen; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 22 months; received GCM, ETO (2 stars) Medals; born 2-27-20, El Paso; son of D. A. Bandeen, 888 Elmwood; '37 grad. Stamford HS.; '46 grad. Univ. of Tex.; student before entering service.

**BANDEEN, ROBT. D.**

Capt. Robt. D. Bandeen, AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 10-8-43 to 7-12-45; received Bronze Star, ETO Medals; born 10-3-21, El Paso; son of D. A. Bandeen, 888 Elmwood; '38 grad. Stamford HS.; student, Tex. Tech when entered service.



**BANTAU, OLIVER MORSE, JR.**

Cpl. Oliver Morse Bantau, Jr., AAF; in service '42 to '46; overseas 28 months in ETO; born 2-6-23, Snyder, son of O. M. Bantau, 1802 N. 6th; grad. Abilene HS. Former business college student; dry cleaner prior to war.

**BARBEE, BILLIE W.**

Cpl. Billie W. Barbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee, Sr., Merkel, husband of Maydelle Kingsbury, Merkel, attended Noodle HS. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Truax Field, Wis. Served in CBI. Awarded GCM and AP Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

**BARBIAN, SID. J.**

Sgt. Sid J. Barbian, AAFBU; in service 2-6-43 to 2-21-46; received ATO, GC, Victory Medals; born 3-4-13, Abilene; attended HS; home 426 Sycamore; foreman before service.

**BARFIELD, R. A.**

Sgt. R. A. Barfield, son of Mrs. E. D. Barfield, Buffalo Gap, Texas, married, attended Abilene HS. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Camp Bowie, Tex. and Camp Edwards, Mass. Served in European Theater. Awarded Bronze Star, 3 Battle Stars and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

**BARKER, CEPHUS EUGENE**

Pfc. Cephus Eugene Barker, 342 Sycamore, Abilene, Tex., son of Mrs. Lena Barker, Abilene, attended Abilene HS. Entered Army (Lost Battalion), 1940, trained at Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in Central Pacific and East Indies. Awarded Amer. Def., AT, AP Ribbons, Dist. Unit Badge and Purple Heart. Japanese prisoner 42 months. Discharged in 1946.

**BARKSDALE, DAVID H.**

Cpl. David H. Barksdale, Army; in service 3-19-43 to 10-31-45; overseas 17 months; re-enlisted, now stationed in Hawaii; ETO, SWP, 1 Battle Star, GCM; born 8-21-24, Breckenridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barksdale, Lomita, Calif., attended Abilene HS.





**BARLOW, LEWIS HADLEY**

Pfc. Lewis Hadley Barlow, in service 10-5-42 to 12-4-45; trained in Texas, Ill., Wis.; born 7-2-22, Eastland; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barlow, 342 Jeanette; '41 grad A. H. S.; married, home 626 Butternut.

**BARLOW, MARVIN C.**

S 1/c Marvin C. Barlow, USS Natrona; in service 1944; overseas 1945; received Pi. Lib. (1 star), ATO, A-P (2 stars) Medals; born 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barlow, 342 Jeanette; shipping clerk before entering service.



**BARNES, ALMER D.**

Sgt. Almer D. Branes, Rt. 4, Merkel, Texas, son of Mrs. A. D. Barnes, Merkel, graduated at Merkel HS. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Wolters. Served in Marshalls and Japan. Awarded Phil. Lib. Ribbon and GCM.

**BARNES, WOODROW W.**

T/5 Woodrow W. Barnes, Rt. 4, Merkel, Texas, son of Mrs. A. D. Barnes, Merkel, husband of Beatrice Thompson, graduated at Merkel HS. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Rosecrans, Calif. Served in Hawaii. Awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor and AP Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



**BARNETT, WALTER F.**

Sgt. Walter F. Barnett, in service 9-10-42 to 7-21-45; overseas 18 months; received EAME (6 stars), GCM; born 4-19-05, Midlothian, Tex.; son of Mrs. H. C. Barnett, Abilene, married, home 1345 Mulberry.

**BARNETT, CARROLL G.**

Sgt. Carroll G. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnett, Merkel, graduated at Merkel HS. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Marfa, Texas. Awarded GCM. Discharged in 1943.

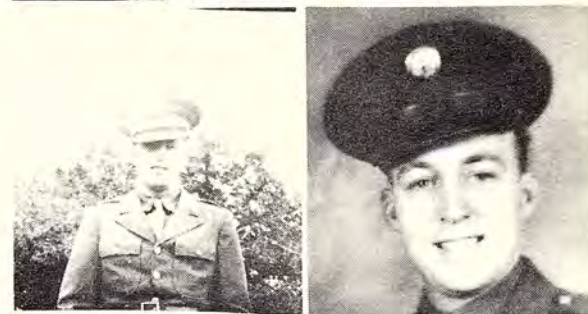


**BARNETT, FORREST G.**

Sgt. Forrest G. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnett, Merkel, graduated at Merkel HS. Entered AAC in 1942, trained at Lubbock, Bryan, Texas. Served in Pacific. Awarded Victory and AP Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**BARNETT, WILLIAM V.**

S/Sgt. William V. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnett of Merkel, graduated at Merkel HS. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. Served in European Theater. Awarded 5 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**BARNETT, WENDELL H.**

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Maj. Wendell H. Barnett; in service 1939; born 9-7-16, Terrell; nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker, 844 Palm; '35 grad Kaufman HS.; '39 grad A&M.; married.

**BARR, EVERETT WM.**

S 1/c Wm. Everett Barr; in service 3-29-45 to 3-26-46; overseas 6 months; AP, ATO, Victory Medals; born 9-17-17, Grove; carpenters helper prior to war; home 873 Walnut.

**BARRERA, JESUS**

Pvt. Jesus Barrera, Infantry; in service 1-11-45 to 11-8-45; received Victory Ribbon; born 8-3-15, Abilene; married; home 437 Ash; welder before entering service.

**BARRETT, HERCHELL SMITH**

Pvt. Herchell Smith, AAF; in service 9-3-42 to 9-14-43; trained in San Angelo and Kearns Utah; born 6-14-17, Pecan Gap, Texas; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barrett, 1549 Pine; '37 grad. ACC; married; home 1858 Chestnut.





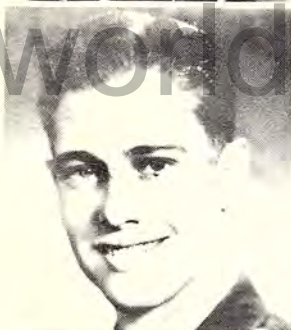


**BARRINGTON, L. R.**

S/Sgt. L. R. Barrington; Box 972, Abilene, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barrington, Abilene, husband of Phillips Parks, attended Clyde Schools. Entered Marines, 1941, trained in Calif. Served in Alaska and Pacific. Wounded in 1944. Discharged in 1946.

**BARRINGTON, RAYMOND M.**

CRM Raymond M. Barrington, in service 3-15-39; overseas 6 years; received Amer. Def., ATO, AP (3 stars), GCM, Victory Medals, born Guion, 12-27-17; son of R. M. Barrington, Abilene; graduated at Clyde HS; married; mechanic before entering service.



**BARRON, ARLIE J.**

Sgt. Arlie J. Barron, 1010 Matador, Abilene, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barron, Carbon, husband of Florene Varner, Merkel, graduated at Merkel School. Entered AAC, 1943, trained at Amarillo and Denver. Served in Pacific. Awarded GCM, Victory and AP Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**BARRON, DOUGLAS**

S/Sgt. Douglas Barron, 1257 Pecan, Abilene, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barron, Abilene, graduated at Abilene HS. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Kingman, Ariz. Served in Europe. Awarded Air Medal, Purple Heart and ET Ribbon with 2 Stars. Wounded in Germany, 1945. Discharged, 1946.



**BARTTEE, TRAVIS D.**

T/4 Travis D. Barttee, AAF; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 2 years; in battles of Normandy, Germany and Belgium Bulge; ETO (6 stars), Amer. Def., Bronze Star, GCM; born 1918, Ft. Worth, son of T. B. Barttee, Wingate; attended Wingate School.

**BARTZ, GILBERT G.**

AMM 1/c Gilbert G. Bartz, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1 year; in air patrol of Aleutians, Attu and Kiska; born 3-4-15, Jarrell, Texas, son of Mr. O. E. Bartz, 5010 Duval St., Austin, Texas. Resident of Taylor County for 6 years.



**BASS, MILTON A.**

Pvt. Milton A. Bass, HQ. Btry, 411 FA Gp.; in service 11-29-43 to 11-27-45; received GCM, ATO, Victory Medals, born 7-30-12, Corsicana; son of T. L. Bass, 1058 1/2 N. 1st.; attended Abilene HS; married; home, 1629 S. 6th.

**BASSETTI, ROBERT**

T/5 Robert Bassetti; in service 7-25-42 to 9-27-45; overseas 3 years; received GC, Bronze Star, ETO (3 stars) Medals; born 12-7-09; son of C. Bassetti, Phenix City, Ala.; graduate at H-SU; married, home 1657 Simmons; teacher prior to service.



**BATES, GENE R.**

S/Sgt. Gene R. Bates, in service 2-8-43 to 11-2-45; overseas Jan. 45 to July 45; 15 missions on B-17; received ETO (2 stars), Purple Heart, Air Medal (2 clusters); born 9-15-25, Dallas; son of Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Abilene; '42 grad A. H. S.

**BATEMAN, HARLEY DEAN**

S 1/c Harley Dean Bateman, Fleet P. O.; in service 2-9-45 to 5-4-46; born 2-28-16, Glen Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bateman, McCauley; married; '38 grad. Abilene HS.



**BAULCH, LEON H.**

EM 3/c Leon H. Baulch; in service 5-42 to 1-46; served in SW Pacific and Alaska.

**BAULCH, RICHARD W.**

S/Sgt. Richard W. Baulch, 2nd Div.; in service 8-12-40 to 11-45; served in France, Belgium and Germany.



**BEAIRD, ALBERT S.**

Cpl. Albert S. Beaird, 407th Gun Bn.; in service 1-14-43 to 12-29-45; overseas 22 months, received ATO, EAME (3 stars), Good Conduct, Victory Medals; born 11-5-22, Mt. Pleasant, Texas; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beaird, Merkel; attended Merkel HS.

**BEAIRD, LONNIE T.**

T/5 Lonnie T. Beaird; in service 10-29-42 to 10-19-45; overseas 18 months; received GCM, EAME (1 Silver and 1 Arrowhead); born 11-6-16, Merkel; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beaird, Merkel, attended Withinson HS; plumber before entering service.

**BEARD, DEARL L.**

Lt. Col. Dearl L. Beard, AAF; in service 1940; overseas 14 months; Asiatic-Pacific (2 stars), Air Medal (2 oak leaf clusters), Victory Medal; born 8-15-17; San Antonio, Texas; son of W. E. Beard, Tuscola, Tex.; '35 grad. Tuscola High. '39 grad. Sul Ross State Teachers College.

**BEASLEY, ERNEST D.**

S/Sgt. Ernest D. Beasley, in service 1940 to 1944; overseas 15 months; in battle of Trobriand Is.; GCM, Amer. Def., SWP (1 bronze Star); born Hubbard, Tex., son of E. M. Beasley, 1273 Poplar St., attended Hubbard and Malone Schools.

**BEASLEY, GERALD A.**

T/5 Gerald A. Beasley, Med. Det.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 10 months; wounded in 1945, C. Europe; received GCM, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Victory, EAME Medals; born 1920, Sapulpa, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beasley, Sand Springs, Okla.; married, resident Taylor Co. 2 months.

**BEASLEY, HAROLD A.**

Cpl. Harold A. Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Beasley, 1109 Jeanette St., Abilene, Texas. Entered AAF as radio operator. Served 1 year in England. Awarded Oak Leaf Cluster.

**BEASLEY, BUDDY BOB**

FO Buddy Bob Beasley, in service 1941; killed when B-24 crashed in 1944; received training at Oklahoma, Texas and Douglas Army Air Field; instructor at Lamesa AAF for 17 months; born 1921, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Beasley, Lubbock; attended Lubbock, Abilene and Texas Tech; '38 grad. Lubbock HS.

**BEASLEY, RALPH T.**

Capt. Ralph T. Beasley, in service June '42; commissioned 10-3-42, Scott Field, Ill.; overseas Jan. '43 to Sept. '45 in Alaska and Aleutian battles; born 11-7-17, Hubbard; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beasley, 1273 Poplar; '39 grad A. H. S.

**BEATY, BURNICE Z.**

Lt. (jg) Burnice Z. Beaty, in service Sept. '41; born 1918, Shamrock; son of A. M. Beaty, 2855 Hickory; '35 grad A. H. S., '39 grad H-SU; married Betty Jordon; home 2855 Hickory.

**BEATY, J. D. COLLINS**

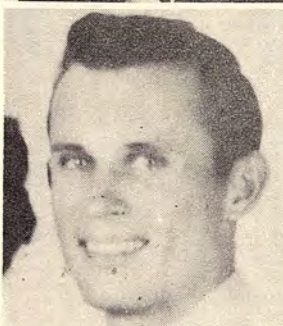
F 1/c J. D. Collins Beaty, USN; born 1912, Marthy, Okla.; son of A. M. Beaty, 2855 Hickory; '29 grad A. H. S., '40 grad H-SU; married former Christine Lyman; home 2855 Hickory.

**BEATY, J. T.**

F 1/c J. T. Beaty; in service July '43; born 1915, Shamrock; son of A. M. Beaty, 2855 Hickory; '32 grad A. H. S., attended H-SU; married former Margaret Grigsby; home 2855 Hickory.

**BEECH, EARL**

SSML 3/c Earl Beech, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beech, Whitesboro, attended Western Ky. State Normal. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific in Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Discharged in 1945.







#### BEHNE, THOMAS C.

1st. Lt. Thomas C. Behne, 810 Chestnut, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beall, Abilene, husband of Nelta Wren, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1936, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Served in France, Rhineland and C. Europe. Awarded Amer. Def. and Victory Ribbons and GCM. Re-enlisted.

#### BELFANZ, ROBT. L.

Capt. Robt. L. Belfanz, 3030th AAFBU; in service 9-6-42 to 11-28-45; born 8-31-18, Texas; 1 year college; married, home in Abilene; bookkeeper before entering service.

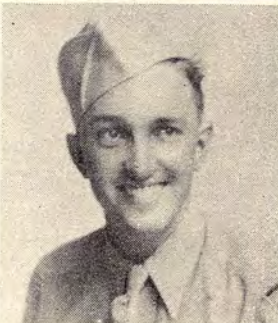


#### BELLAMY, CLIFTON N.

Major Clifton N. Bellamy, 111th Engr. Combat Bn.; in service 3-23-41 to 2-2-46; overseas 4-1-43 to 10-10-45; received Pres. Unit Cit. (bronze Star, cluster), Nat'l. Def., EAME Medals.

#### BELSKY, DAVID

1st Lt. David Belsky, 282nd Coast Art. Bn.; entered service in 1944; overseas 18 mo.; received AS-Pac. (1 star), Pre-Pearl Harbor, GC, Vict., Am. Def. Medals. Discharged, 1946. Born in 1919, Ft. Worth; son of Mr. Sarah Belsky, Ft. Worth; '37 grad. Central H. S.; married; Taylor Co. resident 3 yrs.; senior Hardin Simmons U. prior to war.

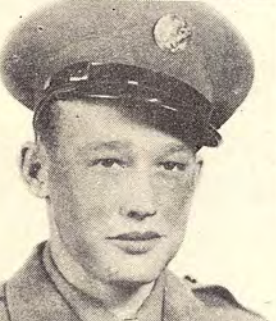


#### BENHAM, CLIFFORD P.

S/Sgt. Clifford P. Benham, 887th Chemical Co., 20th AAF; entered 1940, discharged in 1945; overseas 7 mo.; received GC, Amer. Def., ATO, A-P, Victory, Unit Cit. Medals; born in 1918, Altus, Okla.; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Benham, 758 Ross; '40 grad. A. H. S.; married, home 758 Ross.

#### BENTLEY, ALBERT LEROY

Sgt. Albert Leroy Bentley, 90th Inf. Div.; entered in 1942, discharged in 1944; born in 1919, McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Welborn, Abilene; attended McKinney H. S.; resident of Taylor Co.



#### BERRYMAN, JESSE CLAUDE

Pvt. Jesse Claude Berryman, entered Army, 1942, discharged in 1943; trained at Camp Swift, Texas; born in 1917, Merkel; son of Mrs. Bettie Sue Berryman, Merkel; attended Merkel Schools; married, home in Wichita Falls; service station attendant before entering service.

#### BERRY, R. L., JR.

R. L. Berry, Jr., 23; 9th AAF Engineer-gunner on B-26; Killed in action over Ettelbruck, 1945; entered Army, 1943; overseas in 1944. Served in France, ETO, Pres. Cit.; Air Medal, Purple Heart Medals; trained in Mich.; born in 1922, Chireno, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Berry, 734 Oak; married Vivian Gossett; grad. A. H. S., attended McMurry; drug store employee before entering service.



#### BERRY, JOHNNIE A.

Cpl. Johnnie A. Berry, Merkel, son of Mrs. J. L. Berry, Merkel, husband of Bonnie Black, attended Stith High. Entered AAF in 1943, trained in Fla., Calif. and Wash. Served in England, France, Germany and Belgium. Awarded GCM, Dist. Unit Badge with Cluster, Amer. Theater Ribbon, EAME with 6 Battle Stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

#### BERRY, ROY R.

MM 2/c Roy R. Berry, Merkel, son of Mrs. Annie Berry, Merkel, husband of Marie Bednarek, attended Merkel High. Entered Navy, 1941, trained in San Diego. Served in Aleutians, China, SW Pacific and Hawaii.



#### BERTRAM, THOMAS W.

Pfc. Thomas W. Bertram, 21; 45th Inf. Div.; entered in 1943; overseas in 1944; killed in action in Dec. 2, 1944 while advancing with unit against enemy in NE France; Purple Heart awarded Posthumously to parents; born in 1923, Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bertram, Merkel, Rfd 3; graduate of Trent HS, 1943; farmer before entering service.

#### BERTRAND, WALTER W.

S 1/c Walter W. Bertrand, USS Chase (APD); entered in 1943; sea duty 7-21-43 to 10-11-45; ETO, As-Pac., Commendation Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct, ATO medals; born 8-22-25, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bertrand, Rfd. 5; attended Wylie H. S.



**BESSIRE, MILTON C.**

Capt. Milton C. Bessire, Medical Corps; in service 1-3-45; overseas 8-6-45; in Philippines; born 11-23-16, Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bessire, Hamlin, married, home Abilene, RFD 5, '34 grad Cross Plains HS and '43 grad Baylor U. Med.

**BETTERTON, BUREN**

AR 3/c Buren Betterton, aboard USS Mission Bay; in service 10-12-43; overseas 3-45; 16 missions on TBM Avenger; ETO, AP, ATO Medals; born 1-23-26, Deport, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Betterton, Abilene; '43 grad. Abilene HS.

**BETTES, WILLIAM LASSESTER**

Pfc. William Lassester Bettes, AAF; in service 9-42; Asiatic-Pacific; born 5-10-19, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bettes, Abilene; '37 grad. Abilene HS; husband of Virginia Stanley, Abilene.

**BETTES, JOE R.**

Sgt. Joe R. Bettes, 1918 Ord.; in service 7-1-41 to 9-22-45; overseas 4-30-42 to 2-9-45; ETO (1 star), Good Conduct, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Victory Medal No. 2; born 7-13-21, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bettes; Abilene; '39 grad. Abilene HS.

**BEX, JAMES LLOYD**

Capt. James Lloyd Bex, Infantry, overseas early in 1943; killed in action at Salerno, 1943; Silver Star and Purple Hearts; husband of Mary Frances Tittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Tittle, 2041 N. 3rd; attended Oklahoma Schools.

**BEYER, LIBERT A.**

SF 3/c Libert A. Beyer, USS Franklin Bell; in service 5-2-44 to 11-22-45; Overseas 7-15-44 to 11-12-45; ATO, AP (2 stars), Pi. Lib. Medals; born 7-11-12, Archer Co.; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beyer; attended Hamby, Abilene H. S., National Bus. College; married; Taylor County resident 30 years.

**BEYER, SYLVESTER A.**

Pfc. Sylvester A. Beyer; in service 11-18-44 to 1-18-46; overseas 6-26-45 to 1-10-46; received AP, Good Conduct, Victory Medals; born 10-8-15; Pilot Point; son of Mrs. L. A. Beyer, Rfd. 2, Abilene; '32 grad Buffalo Gap HS; married, home Abilene.

**BICKLEY, N. ALEX**

Lt. (Senior grade) N. Alex. Bickley, USN; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1 year; participated in 3 war patrols and Philippines; Twin Dolphins, Silver Submarine (2 Gold Stars), Phil. Lib., AP (2 stars), Amer. Def., Victory Ribbons; born 3-7-18, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bickley, Abilene; graduated at Texas U; married to Dorothy L. Henneges, home, Abilene.

**BIERA, GILBERTO**

S 1/c Gilberto Biera, P. O. Box 236, Merkel, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Biera, Merkel, husband of Anita Alejandro, attended Salbinal Schools. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific. Awarded AT, Victory, Phil. Lib. with 2 Stars, ET and AP Ribbons with 6 Stars. Discharged, 1946.

**BIERA, JOHN C.**

Cpl. John C. Biera, AAF; service 1943 to 1946; overseas 15 months, SWP; in battles of New Guinea, Leyte, China Coast, Occupation of Japan; 60 combat missions in B-25 and C-47; 7 battle stars, US Citation; born 1923, Merkel; son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Biera, attended Merkel Schools; married.

**BIGBEE, LEON**

S/Sgt. Leon Bigbee, in service 10-16-44; overseas 4-5-45; received GCM, ETO (1 star); born 3-25-15; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bigbee, Merkel; attended Sylvester School; married.

**BIGBEE, MACK V.**

S 1/c Mack V. Bigbee; aboard USS Pathfinder; in service 8-9-44; overseas 12-11-44 to 12-24-45; received AP, ATO, Pi. Lib. (3 stars) medals; born 9-23-26, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bigbee, Merkel.







**RIGBEE, ROBERT EDW.**

S/Sgt. Robert Edw. Bigbee, AAF Mechanic; in service 2-6-42; trained in Texas; born 11-23-13, Bohomon, Texas; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bigbee, Merkel; attended Bells HS; married, home in Denison.

**BIGHAM, EDWARD S.**

T/5 Edward S. Bigham, 1308 Eng. G. S. Regt.; in service 1-10-45; overseas 10-16-45; born 10-7-24, Tye; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bigham, Guion; '42 grad Merkel HS; farmer before entering service.

**BILBERRY, JAMES E.**

Lt. James E. Bilberry, AAF; in service, 1942; killed in crash near Briggs Fld., El Paso, 10-23-43; trained at Camp Barkley, Calif.; born, Buffalo Gap, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bilberry, Buffalo Gap, honor grad Abilene HS., '36.

**BILGER, EDWARD W.**

Pfc. Edward W. Bilger, Rt. 2, Abilene, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bilger, Abilene, husband of Frances Belyew, Abilene, attended Abilene HS. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Wolters. Served in Germany. Awarded 1 Battle Star, ET and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**BILLINGSLEY, MURRY J.**

Pfc. Murry J. Billingsley, Inf.; in service 8-9-44 to 2-3-46; overseas 1-21-45 to 1-28-45 & 2-9-45 to 1-28-46; received AP, Pi. Lib., ATO, Good Conduct, Victory Medals; born 9-2-18, Anson; attended HS; married; home at 1310 Hickory.

**BISHOP, CARL D.**

Pfc. Carl D. Bishop, Inf.; in service 6-8-44 to 2-21-46; overseas 6-12-45 to 2-15-46; received ATO, AP (1 star), Pi. Lib. (1 star) Good Conduct, Victory Medals; born 1-17-23; Haskell; attended HS.; married, home RFD. 1, Abilene; truck driver before entering service.

**BISHOP, L. D.**

T/5 L. D. Bishop; Army, 4-6-42 to 1-1-45; overseas 7-8-42 to 9-12-44; Pacific; born 11-17-16, Brownwood, son of J. H. Bishop, Trent; attended White Flat HS; farmer before entering service.

**BISHOP, R. T.**

F 1/c R. T. Bishop; aboard USS Hooper Island; in service 1-29-45 to 4-46; overseas 10-4-45 to 3-26-46; trained in Calif., Miss.; born 5-12-18, Trent; son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bishop, Trent; attended Trent HS; married, home in Trent.

**BIVENS, JOHNNIE M.**

Pfc. Johnnie M. Bivens; in army 9-24-42 to 8-29-45; overseas 2-12-43 to 4-3-45; in battles of Normandy, S. France, Rhineland; wounded Nov. 3, 1944, Rhineland; ETO, Purple Heart, Combat Inf., Good Conduct; born 4-4-21, Paris, Texas, son of Mrs. Mattie Bivens, 1618 S. 10th; graduate of Paris HS.

**BLACK, BEN L.**

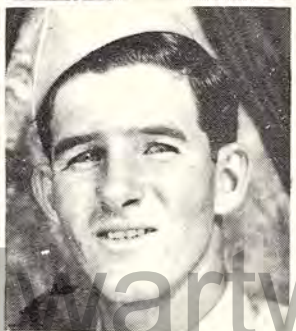
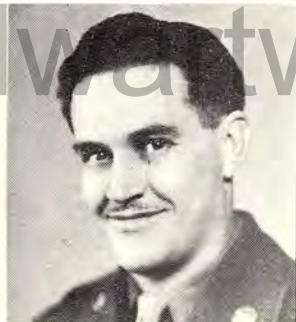
Pfc. Ben L. Black, 1st Cavalry; in service 1-10-45; overseas 6-6-45; in Philippines, Carolines, Marshalls; born 12-26-24, Taylor Co.; son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black, Rfd. 4, Abilene; attended Abilene Schools; farmer before entering service.

**BLACK, CHARLES V.**

Charles V. Black, 618 Pine St., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, husband of Betty Perkins. Employed at Walgreens prior to war.

**BLACK, GARLAND J.**

S 1/c Garland J. Black, Commissary Div.; in service 3-15-45; overseas 6-28-45; in West Pacific; born 3-2-27, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black, Rfd. 4, Abilene; attended Abilene Schools; employed by local creamery before entering service.





**BLACK, GORDON**

S/Sgt. Gordon Black, 1141 Matador, Abilene, son of Mr. J. R. Black, Abilene, husband of Robby Walker, graduate of Abilene High. Entered AAF in 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Tex., Salt Lake City, Utah. Served in Australia, Hollandia and Philippines. Awarded AP, Vict., Phil. Lib. and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

**BLACK, JAMES F.**

1st Lt. James F. Black, 392nd Bomb Gp., 8th AAF; in service July, 1942, discharged in 1946. Overseas from 1944 to 1945; 3 missions as pilot of B-24; commissioned in 1942, Randolph Field; son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Black, Sr., Sheffield, Tex.; married, home at 1817 N. 2nd, Abilene; radio announcer and bank clerk before war.

**BLACK, JAS. M., JR.**

Cpl. Jas. M. Black, Jr., AAF Machinist; in service March 1943; overseas from 1944 to 1945; discharged in 1946; received SWP (1 star); born in 1922, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black, 1273 Peach; A. H. S. grad.; machinist before entering service.

**BLACK, JAMES R., JR.**

Capt. James R. Black, Jr., AAF; in service from 1942 until 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; ETO, 5 Stars and 1 Bronze Arrowhead; born in 1915, Baird; son of J. R. Black, 1174 Matador; married; graduate of Baird H. S., Hardin-Simmons Univ. and Texas Univ.; lawyer prior to service.

**BLACK, NORRIS EDWIN (TOMMY)**

Lt. Comr. Norris Edwin (Tommy) Black, Aircraft ser. Units and Navy yards; in service in 1941; commissioned in May, 1941; overseas from 1942 until 1944 and Aug., 1945 to Nov., 1945; So. Pacific; born in 1917, Baird; son of J. R. Black, 1174 Matador; '41 graduate of Hardin-Simmons Univ.; student prior to service.

**BLACK, RAY D.**

1st Lt. Ray D. Black, AAF; in service in 1940 until 1945; overseas from 1943 to 1945; Am. Def., ATO. GC medals; born in 1919, Baird; son of Mr. J. R. Black, 1174 Matador; '37 graduate of Baird H. S.; oil field roustabout prior to service.

**BLACK, SYDNEY (MACK)**

Sgt. Sydney (Mack) Black, AAF gunner; in service from 1943 to 1945; trained in Texas, Miss., Fla., Idaho and Wyo.; born in Abilene, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black, 1273 Peach; '41 graduate of A. H. S.; student when entered service.

**BLACK, HOSEY TRUMAN**

S/Sgt. Hosey Truman Black, Air technical inspector, AAF; in service from 1940 to 1945; born in 1941, Baird, son of J. R. Black, 1174 Matador; '38 graduate of Abilene H. S.; student of McMurry College prior to service.

**BLACKBURN, JAS L.**

Capt. Jas L. Blackburn, 15th AAF; in service in 1941; overseas from 1944 to 1945; 50 missions on B-24; imprisoned from Sept., 1944 to April, 1945 in Stalag Luft 3; received Air medal (2 clusters), DFC medals; born in 1920 in Garland, graduate of Dallas H. S.; attended A&M; son of Mrs. J. R. Sanders, 1152 S. 2nd.

**BLACKBURN, GEORGE H., JR.**

2nd Lt. George H. Blackburn, Jr., 23, fighter pilot AAF; in service in 1943; overseas in Jan., 1945; killed in action over Germany, March 10, 1945 on 10 mission as fighter pilot; commissioned in May, 1944, Victoria, Tex.; born in 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Blackburn, Abilene, Rfd. 5; attended Elmdale, Abilene H. S. and Hardin Simmons; '39 graduate of A. H. S.

**BLACKBURN, VERNON H.**

Major Vernon H. Blackburn, Rt. 5, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Blackburn, Abilene, husband of Mildred Permenter, attended Abilene High and Hardin-Simmons. Entered AAC in 1940, trained in Ontario and Stockton, Calif. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.

**BLACK, TRUETT**

Pfc. Truett Black, 1141 Matador, Abilene, son of Mr. J. R. Black, Abilene, husband of Jodene Steele, attended Abilene High and McMurry College. Entered AAF in 1941, trained at Randolph Field, Texas and Lincoln, Nebr. Served in USA and Matagorda Is. Awarded Victory and AT Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1945.





**BLACKWOOD, WAYNE**

WO (jg) Wayne Blackwood, 2nd Armored Div.; in service 1944; overseas in 1944; Europe; ETO, 3 Stars, Good Conduct Medal; born in 1917, Tuscola; son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blackwood, Tuscola '34 grad. Tuscola HS; former student of H-SU; chief clerk, Camp Barkeley, prior to service.

**BLAIN, THOMAS BERNEY**

1st Lt. Thomas Berney Blain. Inf.; in service, 1940 to 1942; born in 1907, Cisco; son of Mrs. T. M. Blain, 642 Jeanette, '25 grad. Abilene HS; married; employed by Lone Star Gas Company.

**BLAINE, PAUL H.**

Sgt. Paul H. Blaine, 86th Gp., 9th AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; Overseas 1943 to 1945; received ETO, ATO, Unit Cit., Victory medals; born 1916, Dublin; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blaine, Dublin; '35 grad. Dublin HS; married, home at 710 Oak.

**BLAIR, RUSSELL T.**

Capt. Russell T. Blair, Co. B., 19th A. B., 14th AD; in service 1937; commissioned 1943; Ft. Benning, Ga.; overseas 1940 to 1942 and 1944 to 1945. Received Good Conduct, Pre Pearl Harbor, 1 Star, ATO, AP, 1 Star, ETO, 3 Stars, Victory, Bronze Star Medal; born in 1918, Merkel; son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Blair, Merkel; '36 grad. Merkel H. S.; married.

**BLAIR, LESTER M.**

T/4 Lester M. Blair, Co. H., 141st Div.; in service 1941 to 1945, overseas 1943 to 1945; received Pres. Unit Cit., Inf. Combat Badge, 5 Stars; born in 1917, Anson; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blair, 2842 Pine; attended Denton and Blair Schools.

**BLAIR, PRESTON RAY**

Cpl. Preston Ray Blair, India-China Div., AAF; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; born in 1923, Clyde; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blair, 2842 Pine; attended Denton, Blair and Trent schools.

**BLAKE, EARL WADE**

Capt. Earl Wade Blake, 64th TC Gp., 301st Bomb Gp (H); in service 1941, commissioned in 1942, Sacramento, Calif.; overseas from 1942 to 1944; received Air Medal, 2 Clusters, Pre-Pearl Harbor, ATO, ETO, 5 Stars, Victory Medal, born 1915, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blake, 1142 Elm; married; '32 grad. A. H. S. and '37 grad. H-SU.

**BLAKE, WAYNE EUGENE**

2nd. Lt. Wayne Eugene Blake, in service from 1943 to 1945; commissioned in 1945; Big Springs; trained in Texas, Ore., Calif., Ariz., Va.; born in 1917, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Blake, 1142 Elm; '34 grad. A. H. S.; married; home in Los Angeles, Calif.

**BLANKENSHIP, JACK**

Cpl. Jack Blankenship, Co. I, 432 Inf., 106th Div.; in service from 1942 to 1945; overseas from 1943 to 1945; wounded in 1944, Salerno, hospitalized 3 wks.; received Good Conduct, ETO, 6 Stars, Purple Heart, Combat Inf. Medals; born in 1922, Taylor Co.; son of S. H. Blankenship, Abilene; attended Lawn School; married, home in Winters.

**BLANKENSHIP, JAMES D.**

Pfc. James D. Blankenship, Co. 265th M. P. Platoon; in service from 1945; overseas in 1946; born in Lawn; son of R. L. Blankenship, Lawn; attended Lawn Schools; married; rancher prior to service.

**BLANKENSHIP, ROY T.**

Pvt. Roy T. Blankenship; in service 1945; overseas in 1946; trained at Ft. Aberdeen, Md. and Edgewood, Md.; born Lawn; son of R. L. Blankenship, Lawn; '41 grad. Lawn H. S.; rancher prior to service.

**BLANTON, CHARLES G.**

Pfc. Charles G. Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blanton, Brown Co., attended Santa Anna High. Entered Marines, 1939. Served in Iceland and Pacific. Awarded 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.



**BLEDSON, PAUL W.**

T/Sgt. Paul W. Bledson, 64th AAFBU; in service in 1942, discharged in 1946; received Good Conduct, ATO, Victory medals; born in 1914, Sweetwater; graduate of H. S.; married, home at 1010 Peach; sales manager before entering service.

**BLEEKER, VERNON A. C.**

Pfc. Vernon A. C. Bleeker, Btry. B., M. P. Corps; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; in Pacific; born in 1926, Cross Plains; son of Mrs. M. W. Bleeker, Olton; attended Baird school; Taylor Co. resident 15 years; farmer prior to service.

**BLOCK, ROSS**

FF 1/c Ross Block, USNR; in service in 1944; trained in Calif.; discharged in 1946; born in 1909; Estancia, N. M., son of Mrs. Virginia Davis, Estancia; '26 graduate of Estancia H. S.; married, home 217 Victoria; projectionist at Paramount prior to service.

**BOCKMAN, ROBERT R.**

S/Sgt. Robert R. Bockman, 8th AAF; in service in 1943; overseas from July, 1944 to April, 1945; received EAME, Air Medal (5 clusters), GC medals; discharged, 1945; born in 1918, Clyde; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bockman, Merkel; attended Eula, Denton H. S.; married, home near Merkel.

**BOGGS, ALONZO D. (LONNIE)**

GM 2/c Alonzo D. (Lonnie) Boggs, aboard USS San Francisco; in service in 1942; overseas from Sept., 1943; received A-P (9 stars), ATO, Phil. Lib. (1 star), Victory, Good Conduct, Pres. Unit Cit. Medals; discharged in 1946; born in 1924, Abilene, son of Mrs. G. L. Ball, 2740 Grape; attended Hardin-Simmons Univ.; student before entering service

**BOGLE, C. V.**

Lt. C. V. Bogle, Pilot instructor, AT-6, P-40; in service in 1943; commissioned in March, 1944, Napier Field, Ala.; born in 1924, Ft. Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bogle, 1642 College Dr.; attended A. C. C., '41 graduate Paschal H. S.

**BOLES, BILLIE J.**

Pfc. Billie J. Boles, 735th AAFBU; in service in April, 1943 to Feb., 1946; received ATO, Good Conduct, Vict. Medals; born in 1924, Gorman; graduate of H. S., 1 yr. College; home at 302 Peach; student before entering service.

**BOLLS, DOWNING A.**

2nd Lt. Downing A. Bolles, MRTC and ASFTC; in service in Aug., 1942; commissioned in Dec., 1944 at Berkeley, Tex.; overseas in 1946; in Germany and France occupation troops; born in 1920, Roe, Ark.; son of the Late D. M. Bolles; attended Woodrow Wilson H. S.; married; painter prior to service.

**BOLLINGER, DEE L.**

Sgt. Dee L. Bollinger, 167th Inf., 31st Div. and 144th Q. M. Truck Co.; in service from May, 1942 to Sept., 1945; overseas from 1942 to 1945; EAME (6 stars and 1 arrowhead), G. C. medals; born in 1905, Paris; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bollinger, 109 Clinton; Taylor Co. resident, 19 years.

**BOND, HALL S.**

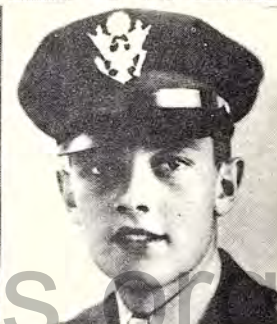
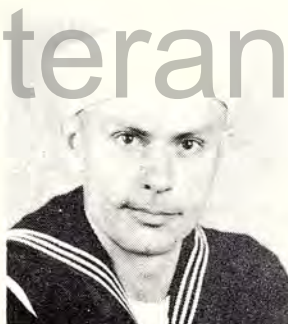
2nd Lt. Hall S. Bond, 2101 Sivenson, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bond, Abilene, husband of Janelle Bartos, attended Abilene High and Hardin-Simmons. Entered AAC, 1943; trained at Sheppard Field, Tex. Served in Panama. Awarded GCM, Amer. Def. and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**BONEY, HORACE O.**

Pfc. Horace O. Boney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Boney, Merkel, husband of Fannelle Gray, attended Merkel High. Entered Marines, trained in San Diego, Calif. Served in Hawaiian Islands. Discharged in 1946.

**BONNEAUX, WILLIAM KARL**

Maj. William Karl Bonneau, AAF; in service in Nov., 1941; overseas in Feb., 1944; received DFC, Soldiers medal, As.Pac. (2 stars), Air Medal (3 clusters), Amer. Def. Ribbon; born in 1919, Strawn; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bonneau, Trent; '37 graduate of Abilene H. S. '41 graduate Hardin-Simmon Univ.



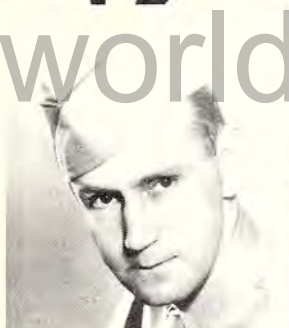


**BOONE, HORACE EARL**

BM 2/c Horace Earl Boone, USS Elliott; in service in 1943; overseas from 1944 to 1945; in S. Pacific Isles; born in 1926, Bradshaw; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boone, 1157 Palm, grad Winters HS '43; employed by local Funeral home; living at 1157 Palm.

**BOOTH, RAY WILSON**

T/5 Ray Wilson Booth, in service, 1939 to 1945, overseas from 1943 to 1945; in battles of Sicily, Italy, France and Germany; ETO, 6 stars, Good Conduct; born in Tongnotic, Kan., 1917, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Booth, 710 E. 12th St., Oklahoma.

**BOOZER, HAROLD**

S/Sgt. Harold Boozer, in service from 1942 to 1945; overseas from 1944 to 1945; As.-Pac., ATO, GC and Victory Medals; attended C. & B. Sch. of Applied Nutrition; born in 1913, Ovalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boozer, Ovalo; '33 grad Ovalo HS; candy Co. Salesman prior to Army service.

**BOSTICK, JOHN V.**

T/5 John V. Bostick, Btry B. 403d AAA (gun) Bn, 351st Inf.; in service from 1942 to 1945; overseas from 1943 to 1945; in N. Africa, Sicily, Italy battles; born in 1920, Woodville, Tex.; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bostick, Woodville; '41 grad Groveton HS; attending AAC, Abilene.

**BOULTER, GORDON C.**

SP (Q) 3/c Gordon C. Boulter, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Boulter, Tuscola, attended Tuscola High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific from 1944 to 1945. Awarded AP Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**BOUNDS, JOE B.**

Lt. Comdr. Joe B. Bounds, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Bounds, Mo., husband of Margaret Phillips, attended Kansas High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Corpus Christi. Served in US.

**BOW, CLARENCE H.**

Pvt. Clarence H. Bow, 804th Engrs. Bn. Avi., 7th AAF; in service from 1940 to 1945; overseas from 1941 to 1945; received Pre-Pearl Harbor, Good Conduct, Pi. Lib., AP, 5 stars, Medals; born in 1911, Kaufman; son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bow, Merkel; attended Merkel School.

**BOW, JIM H.**

1st Sgt. Jim H. Bow, 52d Engrs. (c) Bn.; overseas from 1944 to 1944; in Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Leyte Gulf battles; received Pre-Pearl Harbor, GC, Pi. Lib. medals; born in 1916, Kaufman; son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bow, Merkel; attended Merkel Schools; married; re-enlisted, stationed at March Field.

**BOWDEN, BILLY ARTHUR**

S 1/c Billy Arthur Bowden; in service from 1945 to —; overseas from 1945 to —; in Pacific; born in 1928, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bowden, 1818 Victoria; attended Abilene HS; student at ACC before volunteering.

**BOWEN, DOYLE BROOKS**

PR 3/c Doyle Brooks Bowen, USN; in service from 1944 to —; born Haskell, Texas; son of D. B. Bowen, Abilene; attended Mundy Schools.

**BOWERS, HERMAN H.**

M/Sgt. Herman H. Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bowers, Abilene, husband of Elois Steven, attended McMurry. Entered Army, 1941, trained at William Beaumont Hospital, El Paso. Served in US. Discharged in 1945.

**BOWERS, WM. HAROLD**

Maj. Wm. Harold Bowers, 135th Evacuation Hosp.; in service from 1940 to —; overseas in 1945 in Central Germany; born in 1907, Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bowers, 2126 Cedar; '25 grad. A. H. S., '38 grad Baylor; married.



**BOWLES, JOHN T.**

Sgt. John T. Bowles, 46th MG and HQ. Co.; in service from 1942 to 1946; overseas from 1945 to 1946; ATO, AP, GC, Victory Medals, born in 1922, Gorman; truck driver prior to service; home at 634 Beech.

**BOWYER, GEORGE MAC**

2nd Lt. George Mac Bowyer, 4th Fighter Gp., 335th Sqdn., AAF; pilot of P-51, 8 missions, 40 combat hours; commissioned in 1944, Foster Field; wounded in 1944; hospitalized 20 mos.; in service 1942; overseas in 1944; ETO, Air Medal, Pres. Citation; born in 1919, Abilene; married, home in Abilene, Rfd, 5, attended AHS, McMurry and Schreiner.

**BOYD, ARCHIE LEON**

Sgt. Archie Leon Boyd, AAF Flight operations clerk; in service from 1941 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; received Amer. Def., ATO, EAME, 1 Star, Good Conduct, Victory medals; born in 1921, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Boyd, Abilene, '39 grad. Wylie HS; married, home in Ranger.

**BOYD, AUBREY B.**

F/O Aubrey B. Boyd, 327th AAFBU; in service, 1943; commissioned in 1944; La.; overseas in 1945; in ETO; born in 1924, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Boyd, Abilene, '42 grad Wylie HS; student prior to service.

**BOYD, JAS D.**

T/5 Jas. D. Boyd, 472nd Eng. Maint. Co.; in service from 1942 to 1944; overseas from 1942 to 1944; received AP, 2 stars, born in 1915, Grandberry; son of J. J. Boyd, 934 Chestnut; '36 grad Potosi HS.

**BOYER, WILLIAM T.**

Pvt. William T. Boyer, Co. B, 105th Combat Eng., 30th Div.; in Army, 1943; overseas 1944 to 1945; in Normandy, N. France, Ardennes, Forest, Rhineland and Central Germany Battles; ETO Medal, 5 Stars, Unit Cit., Good Conduct, born in 1914, Duncan, Okla.; son of H. C. Boyer, 757 Edwards; 1933 grad. Abilene HS.

**BOX, CHARLES E.**

Cpl. Charles E. Box, in service from 1942 to 1945; overseas from 1943 to 1945; wounded in 1944, Palau Is., hospitalized 2 wks., Guadalcanal, received Purple Heart, ATO, AP, Pres. Cit., Good Conduct, Victory Medals; born in 1923, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Box, 1125 S. 4th, attended Abilene School.

**BRACKEN, JIM TOM**

F/O Jim Tom Bracken, B-24 Co-Pilot, AAF; in service 1943 to 1946; commissioned Moore Field, 1945; born in 1925, San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Bracken, 2735 Orange St., graduate of A. H. S. '43.

**BRADBURY, BRYAN**

S 2/c Bryan Bradbury, NAS Corpus Christi; in service 1943 to 1946; born in 1912, Zephyr; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bradbury, 610 Jeanette; married, '29 grad. Abilene H. S.; attended McMurry and Texas U., home at 325 Highland; lawyer prior to war.

**BRADBERRY, HAROLD LEE**

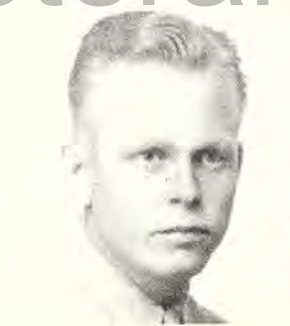
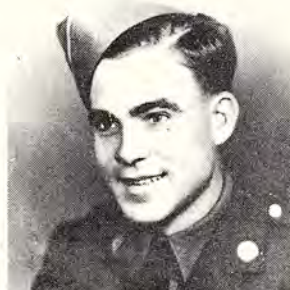
EM Harold Lee Bradberry, Naval Reserve, USS Pakana; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; Asiatic Pacific, 1 Star, AT; born in 1909, Lubbock, son of O. B. Bradberry, Buffalo Gap; attended School in Abilene.

**BRADBERRY, OLIVER B., JR.**

M/Sgt. Oliver B. Bradberry, Jr., AOS, AAF; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1941 to 1945; in battles of China, Sumatra, India-Burma, Central Burma and Japan; Amer. Theater, 1 Bronze Star, Amer. Def., 1 Bronze Star, Bronze Star, Pres. Citation; born in 1918, Ardmore, Okla., son of Mrs. O. B. Bradberry, 123 E. Ave. G., San Angelo, Tex.; '36 grad A. H. S.

**BRADDOCK, WILLIAM GRAY**

Pvt. William Gray Braddock, 463 Bn, 101st. Airborne Div.; in service, 1940; overseas in 1945, ETO; born in 1917; Quanah, Texas; son of J. G. Braddock, Ft. Worth, Texas; home Rt. 4, Abilene, attended Abilene HS.







**BRADFORD, VERNIA O. (BUNK)**

Cpl. Vernia O. (Bunk) Bradford, 20, Co. G, 194th Inf., 36th Div., in service in Jan., 1941. Killed in Action at Salerno, Italy, Sept. 9, 1943; wounded in initial landing at Salerno and died later same day; overseas with 36th April 1, 1943; awarded Purple Heart, posthumously; born in 1913, Frederick, Okla., son of Mrs. J. S. Bradford, Goose Creek; attended Hawley School and worked in Abilene prior to army service.

**BRADSHAW, LESTER**

Pfc. Lester Bradshaw, 16th Sig. Op. Bn.; in service from Jan., 1944 to Aug., 1945; overseas 1 year; As-Pac. (3 Stars), G. C., Phil. Lib. (1 star); born in 1909, Rodgers; home, 873 Walnut.

**BRADSHAW, WALTER E.**

S/Sgt. Walter E. Bradshaw; in service in Oct., 1942 to Nov., 1945; overseas 8 months; 900 hrs. on C-46; imprisoned from Sept. 13, 1945 to Sept. 16, 1945, Shanghai; received ATO, A-P (3 stars), Good Conduct, Air Medal (2 clusters), DFC, Victory Medals; born in 1916, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bradshaw, Abilene; '32 graduate A.H.S.; married, home Abilene.

**BRADSHAW, WALTER NEAL, JR.**

2nd Lt. Walter Neal Bradshaw, Jr., pilot AAF; in service in Dec., 1943; commissioned in June, 1945, Luke Field, Ariz.; pilot of P-40 and P-51; discharged Feb., 1946; born in 1925, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bradshaw, 909 Vine; married; '43 graduate A.H.S.; student at McCurry College.

**BRAHANEY, FRANCIS T.**

1st Lt. Francis T. Brahane, 24, USMC Hqtrs. and Hqtrs. Bn., 4th Mar. Div.; entered in May, 1943; commissioned in Aug., 1943, Virginia; overseas from March, 1944 to April, 1945; in Saipan, Iwo Jima; shoulder wounded in Iwo Jima; A-P (2 Stars), Purple Heart; discharged, Dec., 1945; born in 1921, Ranger, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Brahane, 890 Hickory; graduate A.H.S. in 1938, Texas Univ., 1943.

**BRANCH, GEORGE W., JR.**

Sgt. George W. Branch, Jr., 586th Bomb. Sqd., 394 Bomb. Gp.; in service in 1943 to 1945; overseas from Nov., 1944, to July, 1945; received in ETO (3 Stars), Air Medal (7 Clusters); born in 1923, Merkel; son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Branch, 317 Santos; attended Abilene H.S.; Asst. Mgr. Abilene Municipal Airport prior to war; killed by hit and run driver, Jan. 6, 1946, between Abilene and Albany.

**BRANNAN, JEWEL B.**

MMS 2/c Jewel B. Brannan, 2416 Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brannan, Abilene, husband of Claudia Richardson, graduate of Anson High. Entered Navy and trained in Corpus Christi and Calif. Served in Asiatic Pacific Theater. Awarded AP, Victory and Amer. Theater Ribbons and GCM. Discharged, 1945.

**BRANTON, CHARLES H., JR.**

1st Sgt. Charles H. Branton, Jr., 1034 Jeanette, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Branton, Tuscola, husband of Alleyne King, graduate of Tuscola High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in Burma. Awarded Bronze Star, Pres. Unit Citation and Expert Marksmanship Medal.

**BRASHEARS, CALVIN C.**

S 2/c Calvin C. Brashears, 918 Ballinger, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brashears, Abilene, husband of Beatrice Fowler, attended East Ward School. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in Guam, Saipan, Tinian, Green Is. and Buka. Awarded 4 stars. Discharged in 1946.

**BRASHEARS, JOE L.**

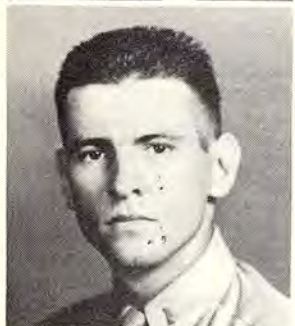
Pvt. Joe L. Brashears, 918 Ballinger, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brashears, Abilene, husband of Jo Foreman, attended East Ward School. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Callon, Calif. Served in USA. Received medical discharge, 1943.

**BRASHER, THOMAS L.**

1st Lt. Thomas L. Brasher, Combat Intelligence Service; in Army in 1942; overseas from Oct. 1943 to Sept. 1945; North Solomons and Bismarck Archipelago campaign; commissioned in 1942; As-Pac (2 stars), AT; discharged April, 1945; born in 1912, Roswell, N. M.; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brasher, 941 Orange; attended Texas A&M, U. of Texas and H.S. Univ; in finance business.

**BRASHEARS, ROBERT H.**

S/Sgt. Robert H. Brashears, Inf. 36th Div.; in service in 1941; overseas from April, 1943 to March, 1945; wounded near Bitche, France in 1945; Purple Heart (1 cluster), Comb. Inf. Badge, ETO (3 stars), Amer. Def., Victory Medals; born in 1914, Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brashears, Abilene; married.





**BRATTON, THOMAS E.**

S/Sgt. Thomas E. Bratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bratton, Abilene, husband of Ruth Valtzell, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Claiborne, La. and Ohio. Served in England, France and Germany. Awarded ETO, 3 Stars, GC and Victory Ribbons. Wounded in France and Germany, 1944. Discharged in 1946.

**BRAUNE, JOHN C.**

S/Sgt. John C. Braune, ground mechanic on B-24, AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; in battles of Southern France, N. France, Normandy, Ardennes, Rhineland, Cen. Europe; ETO, 1 Silver Star, 2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct; born in 1924, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Braune, Abilene; graduate of A.H.S. '41.

**BRAZZIL, J. L.**

SK 1/c J. L. Brazzil, USN, served on USS Arkanas; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1942 to 1945; ETO, Asiatic Pacific, American Theater, Phil. Lib., Good Conduct; born in 1919, Flat, Texas; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brazzil, Abilene; '36 grad. Flat H. S.

**BREAUX, JAMES F.**

Pfc. James F. Breaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Breaux, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served on Okinawa and Japan. Awarded GC and Victory Medals. Discharged in 1946.

**BREAUX, RAY A. V.**

Pvt. Ray A. V. Breaux, AAFB School Med. Det.; in service 1942 to 1943; trained in Texas; born in Raywood, Texas, 1903; son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Breaux; married, home 926 Peach.

**BREDEMEYER, ERWIN**

Pfc. Erwin Bredemeyer, in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; in SWP; born in 1917, Winters; son of Mr. and Mrs. August Bredemeyer, Bradshaw; attended Wastella Schools; married, home in Sweetwater.

**BREIHAN, FRANCES M.**

SK 3/c Frances M. Breihan, WAVE, in service, 1944; born in 1923, Abilene; Grandmother Mrs. Andrew Urban, 744 Meander, Abilene; '39 graduate Abilene HS, attended TSCW for 2 years.

**BREIHAN, ALBERT W.**

PO 3/c Albert W. BreihanNAS, Dallas; in service, 1944, attended Aerographers School; born in 1927; grandson of Mrs. Andrew Urban, 774 Meander, Abilene; '43 graduate of Abilene High School.

**BRENNAN, JAMES T.**

2nd Lt. James T. Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brennan, Abilene, husband of Genevieve Henslee, attended A&M College. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in Eastern Training Command; received commission. Served in USA. Discharged, 1945.

**BREWSTER, CLAUDE F.**

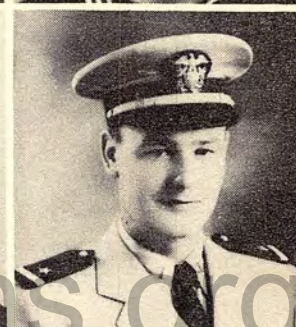
Lt. (JG) Claude F. Brewster, 27, NAC, flight instructor, Pilot, commissioned, 1943, Atlanta, Ga.; entered service, 1943; killed in 1944 in plane crash near Abilene; born in 1917, Caps, Texas; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brewster, Rt. 3, Abilene, married; graduate of Abilene HS, 1935; junior in Texas A&M when entered service.

**BRICE, LEE L.**

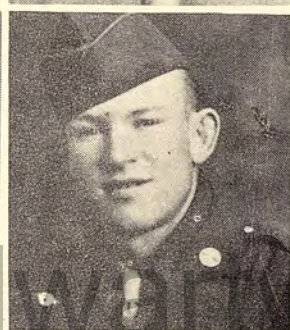
Sgt. Lee L. Brice, 187th Aviation Eng.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; received AP, Phil. Lib., Victory, Good Conduct Medals, born Winters, 1909; son of Thomas J. Brice, Houston and Mrs. Rosa Lee McClung, Abilene; attended Littlefield Schools; married, home 3033 Waverly.

**BRIGHT, GEORGE JACKSON**

Pvt. George Jackson Bright, in service 1942 to 1943; mechanic in Air Corps; born in 1920, Trent; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bright, Trent; mechanic before entering service.







#### BRIGHT, HARRY C.

Chief WO Harry C. Bright, 26, AAF, engineer officer, 9th Serv. Sqd., 321st S. Gr., 13th AAF; enlisted Oct., 1938; commissioned Nov., 1942; overseas in 1943; returned in 1945; in Solomons; Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea and Phil. battles; A-P (4 Stars), Phil. Lib. (1 Star); born in 1918, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bright, Rfd. 4, Abilene; '37 grad. Abilene H.S.

#### BRILES, WALTER E.

Pvt. Walter E. Briles, in service May, 1944; overseas from Nov., 1944 to March, 1945; wounded in Bulge, 1944, hospitalized in France, England and USA; received ETO (1 Star), Good Conduct, Purple Heart, Combat Inf. Medals; born in 1914; son of Mrs. O. P. Briles, Abilene; married, home in Abilene.

#### BRNOVAK, FRANK

Cpl. Frank Brnovak, Route 4, Merkel, served in Germany. Awarded 3 Battle Stars, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, 1 Amer. Theater Ribbon, Victory and ET Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

#### BROCK, GLYNN ELMORE

Sgt. Glynn Elmore Brock, AAF; in service from Oct., 1942 to Dec., 1945; attended radio operator and mechanic schools; tower operator; stationed in Texas, Kan., S. D.; born in Nov., 1922, Killeen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brock, 1273 Vine; married, home 136 Clinton.

#### BROCK, LIONEL R.

SC 3/c Lionel R. Brock, 126 Vine, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brock, Abilene, attended Turkey High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific. Awarded 3 Battle Stars and 5 Bars.

#### BROOKS, CHAS. A.

1st Lt. Chas. A. Brooks, AAF Pilot; in service May, 1941 to July, 1945; overseas from Sept., 1943 to Sept., 1944; commissioned in Ariz.; 50 missions on B17; received ETO, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Air Medal (9 clusters); born in 1919, Shirley, Ark.; son of Mrs. J. H. Gann, Winters; '46 graduate Brashaw High; married, home in Lubbock.

#### BROOKS, CARLOS E.

Sgt. Carlos E. Brooks, AAF Glider and Parach. Tps.; in service Sept., 1942; overseas from Feb. 1944 to March, 1945; born in 1926, son of Mrs. J. H. Gann, Winters; attended Ovalo school; student before entering service.

#### BROOKS, CHARLES FRANCES

Pvt. Charles Frances Brooks, Co. A, 322 Combat Eng., 97th Inf.; in service Nov., 1943 to Nov., 1945; overseas in Feb., 1945, returned in June, 1945; GC, ETO, (1 star); born in Jones Co.; son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brooks, Eastland; married; attended Abilene school.

#### BROOKS, DONALD S.

Pfc. Donald S. Brooks, 1374 Oak, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brooks, Abilene, attended Center Point school. Entered Army in 1943, served in Europe with 14th Armd. Div. Discharged in 1946.

#### BROOKS, LOVIE A.

T/5 Lovie A. Brooks, 8th Div., 1st Bn. Hq. Co., 13th Inf.; in service from Nov., 1942 to Dec., 1945; overseas from Dec., 1943 to Dec., 1945; received Combat Inf., Purple Heart (1 cluster), Good Conduct Medals; born in Cross Cut, in 1922; son of Wm. Brooks, Abilene; attended Compeer school; home in Abilene.

#### BROOKS, MONIE L.

Sgt. Monie L. Brooks, 70th Serv. Sqd. AAF; in service Oct., 1922 to July, 1945; overseas June, 1943 to May, 1945; Am. Def., GC, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Sharpshooter Medals; born in 1903 in Bangs; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooks, Brownwood; '21 graduate Brownwood H.S.

#### BROOKS, ROBERT RALPH

Sgt. Robert Ralph Brooks, AAF gunner; in service March, 1943 to Feb., 1946; overseas from Dec., 1944 to Sept., 1945; 30 missions on B-24; received ETO, Air Medal (3 Clusters); born in 1922, son of Mrs. J. H. Gann, Winters; attended Bradshaw school; married, home in Wyo.; miner before entering service.



**BROOKS, STEPHEN F.**

1st Sgt. Stephen F. Brooks, son of Mrs. Fay Brooks, Abilene, husband of Esbell Rizor, attended Center Point High. Entered Marines, 1940. Served in South Pacific.



**BROOKS, WILLARD WAYNE**

S 3/c Willard Wayne Brooks, son of Mrs. Fay Brooks, Abilene, attended Center Point High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in S. Pacific. Discharged in 1945.

**BROOKSHIRE, JOHN R.**

1st Lt. John R. Brookshire, MAC; in service 1942 to 1946; commissioned in 1943; Camp Barkeley, overseas 1945 to 1946, in Pacific; As. Pac., Amer. Def., Good Conduct Medals; born in 1916, son of R. E. Brookshire, Abilene; '34 grad. A.H.S., '46 grad. McMurry; salesman before entering service.



**BROOKRESON, MARION PAUL**

SK 3/c Marion Paul Brookreson, Trousdale (A.K.A.-79) S. Div.; in service, 1944; overseas 1944 to 1946; Pacific; Okinawa battle; born in 1926, Buffalo Gap; son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Brookreson, Tuscola; '43 grad. Tuscola H.S.; clerk, for railway Co. prior to war.

**BROOKSHIRE, WILLIAM R.**

M/Sgt. William R. Brookshire, SC; in service, 1941 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Bronze Star, EAME, Amer. Def., Good Conduct Medals; instructor and wire chief at Ft. Monmouth and Camp Crowder; born in 1918, Abilene, son of R. E. Brookshire, Abilene; '35 grad. Abilene H.S.



**BROUMLEY, WILLIAM C.**

T/Sgt. William C. Broumley, Co. K. 362 Inf. 91st Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; in Po Valley, Arno-Rome battles; wounded in 1944; received Inf. Combat, EAME, 4 stars, GC Medals; born in 1922, Cleburne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Broumley, 3241 S. 2nd.; attended Cleburne H.S.; Taylor County resident 5 years.

**BROWDER, JOHNNY M.**

T/5 Johnny M. Browder, Btry B., 67th Armd, FA, 3d Div.; in service 1941 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1946; received Good Conduct, Pre-Pearl Harbor, ETO (5 Stars); born in 1918, Decatur; son of R. O. Browder, Dunn; '38 grad. A.H.S.; attended McHurry; married, home Rfd. 3, Abilene.



**BROWN, BILL**

PO 2/c Bill Brown, Merchant Marines; in service 1945 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; ETO; received Atlantic Bar; born in 1925, Sweetwater; son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown, 2118 N. 6th; '43 grad. ACC.

**BROWN, CHAS. RAYMOND**

T/4 Chas. Raymond Brown, in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; received ETO, 5 Stars, 1 Arrowhead; born in 1919, Anson, son of Mrs. Chas. Mignery, 326 Sammons; '39 grad. Abilene H.S.; married, home in San Angelo.

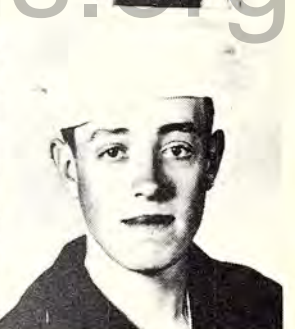


**BROWN, E. B.**

2nd Lt. E. B. Brown, in service, 1942; commissioned in 1943, Ellington Field, Houston; son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Brown, Ft. Worth, '39 grad. A.H.S. attended Texas College of Miners.

**BROWN, EDWARD H.**

S/Sgt. Edward H. Brown, Co. B., 86th Inf. Div.; in service 1938 to 1945; overseas, 1945; in ETO, As-Pac.; in Ruhr and Bavarian battles; Pre-Pearl Harbor, Good Conduct, ETO, As-Pac., Victory, Phil. Lib., Bronze Star; born in 1915; San Marcos, son of J. A. Brown, Raleigh, N.C.; '36 grad. Austin H.S. Married, home 3118 S. 11th.



**BROWN, ELERT O.**

SC 2/c Elbert O. Brown, USAT "Florida", in service, 1945; trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., New Orleans, La.; born in 1927. Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, Merkel, attended Merkel Schools.





#### BROWN, ELMER T.

Pfc. Elmer T. Brown, 4121st AAF; in service 1940 to 1945, re-enlisted; trained in Texas and Wis.; born in 1921, Quinton, Okla.; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Rfd 2, Abilene; attended Eula and Quinton schools; stationed at Kelly Field.

#### BROWN, ALVIS S.

Pfc. Alvis S. Brown, 29; Co. D., 41st Armd. Inf. Reg't, 2d Armd Div.; in service in 1944; killed in action in Europe, 1944; overseas, 1944; Purple Heart, ETO, 3 stars, Rifle Marksmanship, GC Medals; born in 1914, San Saba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown, San Saba; 1933 grad. San Saba H.S.



#### BROWN, GUY WILMON

Pvt. Guy Wilmon Brown, 22; 36th Div.; enlisted in 1940; killed in action in Italy, 1944; son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard R. Brown, Merkel; overseas, 1943; served in Africa and Italy. Awarded Purple Heart, ETO, Combat Inf. Badge; born in 1922, Sweetwater; attended Sweetwater, White Church schools; farmer before entering army.

#### BROWN, ESTEL

BM 3/c Estel Brown, USN Mag Div. 13; in service, 1945; trained at San Diego and Port Chicago, Calif.; born in 1927, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown, Merkel; married; attended Merkel school.



#### BROWN, GLENN B.

T/4 Glenn B. Brown, Q.M.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; As-Pac., Pi. Lib., Victory, GC Medals; born in 1917, Warsaw, Ind; son of Bill Brown; married; home 534 Vine; attended Pierceton H.S.; Painter prior to service.

#### BROWN, G. W.

S/Sgt. G. W. Brown, 78th Med. Base Deport Co.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; received ATO, AP, Pi. Lib., Good Conduct, Victory Medals; born in 1923, Merkel; hosp. orderly before entering service.



#### BROWN, MACK M.

T/5 Mack M. Brown, 235th Hosp. Ship Co.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas in 1945; received ATO, Good Conduct, EAME, Victory Medals; born in 1921, Queen City, Texas; grad. H.S.; married, home in Abilene; clerk-typist before entering service.

#### BROWN, RAYMOND M.

T/5 Raymond M. Brown, 56th Cav. Brig. and Cav. Rcn. troops; in service 1940 to 1945; born, Brady, son of Mrs. Oma Brown, Abilene; attended Mason, Dallas schools; married, home in Laredo; resident of Taylor Co. 12 years.



#### BROWN, JAMES W.

Cpl. James W. Brown, USMC; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1946; As-Pac., 2 stars, born in 1921, Clyde; welder prior to service.

#### BROWN, RAYMOND LIGON, JR.

F 2/c Raymond Ligon Brown, Jr., USS Carmick D.M.S. 33; in service, 1944; overseas, 1945; in SWP; born in 1926, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Brown, 1358 Sycamore; '44 grad. Abilene H.S.; attended HSU before entering service.



#### BROWN, T. PIERCE

S/Sgt. T. Pierce Brown, AAF; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; 7 missions on B-17; received ATO, Good Conduct, Victory, Air Medal, EAME, 3 stars, Medals; born in 1923, Doyle, Tenn.; son of Horace H. Brown, Walling, Tenn.; married; home in Abilene.

#### BROWN, VIRGIL EUGENE

S 1/c Virgil Eugene Brown, USN, USS Bennington, in service 1943 to 1946; overseas; As-Pac., Victory, ATO, GC Medals; born in 1925, Taylor Co., home 1226 Chestnut; truck driver prior to service.



**BROWN, WM. T.**

S 1/c Wm. T. Brown, 27th Naval Const. Bn.; in service June, 1942 to Sept., 1943; overseas from Nov., 1942 to June, 1943; in Guadalcanal, Russell, New Georgia Island battles; received As-Pac., Amer. Def., Victory Medals; born, 1894, Marlin, son of Mrs. Ada L. Brown, 860 Orange; attended Abilene High and T.C.U.

**BROYLES, GEORGE DARWELL**

T/Sgt. George Darwell Broyles, Hqs. and Hqs. Co., Southeast Asia Comd.; in service May, 1943 to March, 1946; overseas from 1943 to 1946; received As-Pac., SWP, ATO, GC Medals; born in 1917, Eualin; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Broyles, Rfd. 4; married; '34 graduate Abilene H.S.

**BRUCE, ANDREW HALE**

MM 1/C Andrew Hale Bruce, 14th C.B., 2nd Highstep Det., 20th CB; in service June, 1942 to Oct., 1945; overseas from 1942 to 1944; in Guadalcanal, Los Negros Isle battles; born in 1917, Hondo; son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bruce, Freer; attended Ranger H.S.; married, home 1935 S. 5th.

**BRUTON, GEORGE WILLIAM**

T/Sgt. George William Bruton, AAF, 3rd Air Depot Gp.; in service July, 1940 to Sept., 1945; overseas March, 1942 to Nov., 1944; EAME, AP, (1 star), Amer. Def., Good Conduct; born in 1917, Farmer Branch, Tex.; '36 graduate Harlingen H.S.; wife the former Ina Dale Gregg, home in Abilene.

**BRYAN, ALLEN EUGENE**

S 2/C Allen Eugene Bryan; in service in Oct., 1945; overseas in Feb., 1946; born in 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bryan, Guion; '45 graduate Bradshaw H.S.; farmer before entering service.

**BRYAN R. C.**

Sgt. R. C. Bryan, Clerk in ATC; in service in July, 1943 to April, 1946; served in S. America; received Good Conduct, Expert riflanship Medal; born in 1925, Merkel; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bryan, 1152 Sycamore; '29 grad. A.H.S.

**BRYANT, BYRON**

Pvt. Byron Bryant, Sec. C., 2512 AAFBU; in service Oct., 1942 to May, 1945; trained at Big Spring and Childress, Tex.; born in 1922, Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bryant, Merkel; '41 grad. Merkel High; farmer before entering service.

**BRYANT, LOWELL GEO.**

Pvt. Lowell Geo. Bryant, Co. A., 136th Bn., 83rd Regt.; in service July, 1944; trained at Camp Wolters, Tex., Camp Robinson, Ark.; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant, Rfd. 5, Abilene; married, home in Ft. Worth; cook before entering service.

**BRYANT, FLOYD**

Sgt. Floyd Bryant, 24th Med. Bn.; in service April, 1942 to Oct., 1945; overseas in 1942; in Pacific; received Good Conduct, As-Pac., Phil. Lib. (2 stars); born in 1908, Lindale; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bryant, Merkel; attended Merkel school; farmer before entering service.

**BRYANT, JOHN W.**

S 1/C John W. Bryant, Jr., Navy AC; in service in 1944; born May 13, 1920, Bronte, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, 1741 Victoria St.; attended Locust Travis H.S.; employed by T & P Transfer Co. before entering service.

**BRYANT, NEVILLE H.**

S 1C Neville H. Bryant, 718 S. 7th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryant, Abilene, husband of Betty Tate, attended Abilene High. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in San Diego and Treasure Island, Calif. Served on SS Stephen Hopkins II, SS Geo. M. Pullman, SS Lincoln Victory and SS Cape Corvin, in Pacific. Awarded AP, ATO, N. African and Victory Ribbons. Discharged, 1945.

**BRYANT, WINSTON W.**

Cpl. Winston W. Bryant, 2nd Armored Div., gunner on tank; in service in 1944; overseas in Dec., 1944; ETO, Pres. Unit Citation; born in 1926, Justin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, 1741 Victoria St.; attended Travis H.S.





**BUCHANAN, ARMON G.**

Pvt. Armon G. Buchanan, in service April, 1943 to Sept., 1944; overseas from Nov., 1943 to Aug., 1944; wounded in France, 1944, hospitalized 3 mos.; received Purple Heart, EAME, Good Conduct Medals; born in 1922, Putnam; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buchanan, Winters; '41 grad. Bradshaw H.S.; married, home in Ballinger.

**BUCHANAN, HOLLIS TROY**

FM 1/C Hollis Troy Buchanan; USS New Kent, USS Staunch; in service April, 1945 to April, 1946; overseas from July, 1945 to March, 1946; As-Pac., ATO, Victory Medals; born in 1919, Caps, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan, 1358 Palm; attended Caps, Wylie and Abilene schools; farming prior to war.

**BUCHANAN, W. T.**

T/Sgt. W. T. Buchanan; in service in 1939 to 1945; overseas four months; in CBI; received Amer. Def., ATO, As-Pac., Good Conduct, Victory Medals; born in 1920, Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buchanan, Winters; '38 graduate Bradshaw H.S.; married, home in Bradshaw.

**BUCY, SMITH VINSON**

Capt. Smith Vinson Bucy, AAF; 11th Weather Sq.; in service March, 1942 to Jan., 1946; overseas from 1943 to 1945; A-P (1 star); born in 1920, Murray, Ky.; son of Mrs. A. Bucy, Abilene, '41 graduate of A.C.C.

**BULL, HUDSON**

CM 2/C Hudson Bull, Buffalo Gap, Tex., attended Buffalo Gap school. Entered Seabees in 1943, served in SW Pacific 33 months. Discharged in 1945 at Camp Wallace, Texas.

**BULL, JAMES E.**

Sgt. James E. Bull, 2132 AAF BM; in service Dec., 1940 to Sept., 1945; Am. Def., GC; born in 1921, Hamlin; home in Pecos; auto mechanic prior to service.

**BULLER, HARLEN H.**

1st Sgt. Harlen H. Buller, 643 S. 7th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caroline Buller, Okla., husband of Juanita Whetsel, attended Goltry High in Okla. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Hood, Tex., S.C., and Tenn. Served in European theater. Awarded Bronze Star, GCM, Victory and ET Ribbons with 5 battle stars. Discharged in 1945.

**BULLER, H. H.**

1st Sgt. H. H. Buller, 19th Corps., 12th Corp-3rd., 7th., 1st., 9th, British 2nd Army; in service April, 1943 to Dec., 1945; overseas from July, 1944 to Nov., 1945; ETO, Bronze Star; born in 1916, Okla., son of Mrs. Caroline Buller, Kansas; married, '36 grad. Goltry H.S.

**BULLOCK, ALLEN**

Cpl. Allen Bullock, QM Truck Co.; in service Oct., 1944 to Feb., 1946; overseas 1 year; As-Pac., Phil. Lib., GC, Victory Medal; born in 1923, Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullock, Abilene; attended Emery H.S.

**BULLOCK, CHARLES G.**

Sgt. Charles G. Bullock, Co. B., 39th Inf.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; ETO (2 stars), Combat Inf. Badge, Purple Heart, Bronze Star (Oak Leaf Cluster), Pres. Citation; born in 1926, Post; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bullock, Abilene; '42 graduate Abilene H.S.

**BULLOCK, MARSHAL T.**

S 2/C Marshall T. Bullock, Box 716, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullock, Abilene, husband of Virginia Brown, attended Alba, Tex. school. Entered Navy in 1943, trained at Corpus Christi, Tex. Served in Pacific. Discharged in 1945.

**BUNCH, CLIFFORD GORDON**

Pvt. Clifford Gordon Bunch, 23, Co. E., 36th Div.; in service Nov., 1940, killed in action Jan. 31, 1944 by German straffing plane near Cassino; overseas in 1943, served in Italy; awarded Purple Heart, GCM, ETO Medal, Combat Inf. Badge and Expert Marksman Medal; born in 1921, Erath County; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bunch, Merkel; attended Sweetwater schools; farmer before entering service. Brother, J. B. Bunch, killed in 1944 also, near Cassino.



**BUNCH, J. B.**

T/Sgt. J. B. Bunch, Platoon Leader, Co. E, 142nd Inf. 36th Div.; enlisted in 1937. Killed in action in Italy, 1944; born in 1918, Erath County, resident of Taylor Co. 3 years; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bunch, Merkel; married former Leona Harris, Merkel; awarded Purple Heart, Good Conduct, N. African and MTO Medals.

**BURCHARD, EUGENE, JR.**

T/Sgt. Eugene Burchard, Jr., Engineer, 21 Bomb Sqd. AAF; in Army, 1940 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1943; in battle of Aleutians an Japan; Pacific, NWP, Asiatic Pac., 2 Stars, AT, Air Medal, 1 cluster, GCM; born in 1922, Wichita Falls, son of Eugene Burchard, Sr., Ovalo; graduate of Bradshaw High School '40.

**BURDEN, FOY L.**

Cpl. Foy L. Burden, AAF Signal Corps, 7th Air Force Domd.; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; SWP, GC Medals; born in 1921, Jones Co., son of Mrs. Alice Burden, Rt. 1; attended Hamly and Potosi School; farming prior to war.

**BURDEN, GARLAND E.**

Pfc. Garland E. Burden, Co. I. 120th Inf., 39th Inf. Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in 1944, Germany and Belgium, 1945; received ETO, Purple Heart, Cluster, GC, Inf. Combat, 4 Stars; born in 1923, Taylor Co.; son of Mrs. Alice Burden, Rt. 1, attended Potosi School; farmer prior to war.

**HURFORD, EMERY OTUS**

S 1/c Emery Otus Burford, Gunner; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944 and 1944 to 1945; received Amer. Def., AP, Pi. Lib., 3 Stars, 3rd Fleet Medals; born in 1904, Atoka, Texas; son of Otus F. Burford, Winters; home at 809 Cypress.

**BURGE, LELAND C.**

Pfc. Leland C. Burge, 19; 17th Inf. Div.; in service 1943; overseas, 1944; killed in action in Pacific. Awarded Purple Heart, AP, 2 Stars, Combat Inf. Badge, GCM; born in 1925, Lueders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burge, 182½ Chestnut; attended Lueders, Odessa and Kerrville Schools.

**BURKS, DELBERT L.**

Pfc. Delbert L. Burks, 3rd Signal Co., 3rd Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; ETO and MTO; participated in 8 Battles; wounded in France, 1944, hospitalized 15 days; EAME, 8 Stars, Pres. Cit., Purple Heart, Croix de Guerre, Am. Def.; attended Tuscola Schools; born in Enloe, Texas, 1919, son of Mrs. Carrie Burks, Tuscola.

**BURKS, JOHN WELDON**

Cpl. John Weldon Burks, 1610 Ave. A, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Burks, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Calif. and Okla. Served in Europe. Awarded GC, Victory Ribbon and 3 Battle Stars.

**BURKS, P. W.**

Lt. Comdr. P. W. Burks, 1610 Ave. A, Abilene, attended Bluff Creek School. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in Washington, D. C. Served in Pacific. Discharged in 1945.

**BURLESON, JAMES HALEY**

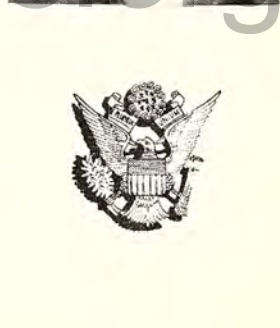
Pvt. James Haley Burleson, 24, Co. E. 37th Inf.; enlisted in 1940; Killed in action at Dutch Harbor, 1942. Awarded Purple Heart and AP Ribbon; born in 1917, Goldsboro, son of Mrs. Alex Edwards, Lawn; attended Content Schools; farmer prior to war.

**BURLESON, HOWARD**

Pfc. Howard Burleson, Hq. and Serv. Co. 867th Eng. Av. Bn.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; received ATO, AP, 2 Stars, Pi. Lib., 1 Star, GC, Victory medals; born in 1923, Taylor, Texas, grad. H. S.; home at 433 Ash; porter before entering service.

**BURLESON, JOY E.**

Pvt. Joy E. Burleson, Btry. A., 132nd AAF, Gun Bn. in service, 1943 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1946; received EAME, GC, Merit Unit, Victory Medals; born in 1923, Bills, Texas; attended H. S.; home in Merkel; farmer before entering service.







#### **BURLESON, WILLIAM HAROLD**

Pvt. William Harold Burleson, 34, Co. I, 7th Rep. Regt.; in Army, 1945; born April 7, 1911, son of Mrs. Alex Edwards, Lawn; attended Content school; married, farmer before induction.

#### **BURNAM, PAUL WAYNE**

S/Sgt. Paul Wayne Burnam, in service July, 1942 to Dec., 1945; overseas from Feb., 1943 to Nov., 1945; ATO, EAME (2 stars), Vict. medals, GCM, born in 1913, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Burnam, 1141 Grape; '30 graduate Abilene H. S.; '34 graduate Hardin-Simmon; '39 graduate Texas Univ.; teaching accounting prior to service.

#### **BURRIS, GEO. J.**

T/5 Geo. J. Burris, Sig. Ser. Bn., 64th ACS REA Reg.; in service Aug., 1944; overseas in 1945; in ETO, born in 1919, Carthage, Mo.; son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Burris, Oronago, Mo.; married; resident of Taylor Co. 4 years.

#### **BURRUS, AMOS LLOYD**

T/5 Amos Lloyd Burrus, 147 Armored Signal Co.; in service in Sept. 1943 to Oct., 1945; overseas from 1943 to 1945; in battles of Ardennes, Rhineland, Normandy, N. France and Central Europe; GC, EAME (1 silver star); born in 1921, Hollis, Okla., son of Mr. J. B. Burrus, Buffalo Gap; attended school at Mancum.

#### **BURTON, BILLY J.**

1st Lt. Billy J. Burton, Pilot AAF, 6th AF; in service Feb., 1943 to July, 1946; overseas 1 year; CDS; born in 1923, Seymour; son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Burton, 1041 Victoria, '40 graduate Hamlin H. S.; office clerk prior to service.

#### **BURTON, HOWELL D.**

Sgt. Howell D. Burton, radio-operator-gunner; in service in Feb., 1943; born in 1921, Munday; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burton, 1041 Victoria; '39 grad. Hamlin H. S.; married, station engineer prior to war.

#### **BUSBY, FRED N.**

Pvt. Fred N. Busby, Hq. Co., 716th RR Bn.; overseas from Aug., 1944 to March, 1946; received EAME (1 star), Victory, GC Medals; born in 1912, Paris; married, home 421 Kirkwood, carpenter prior to service.

#### **HUZBEE, ROBERT T.**

Lt. (jg) Robert T. Buzbee, 1536 S. 5th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Buzbee, Abilene, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in Ga., Kan. and Corpus Christi, Texas. Served in AP Theater. Awarded Air Medal. Discharged, 1946.

#### **BUSBY, GUERDON E.**

S/Sgt. Guerdon E. Busby, 23, AAF 24th Air Base Grp., 858 Sig. Serv. Co.; in service Sept., 1945; overseas from 1940 to 1942; in India, Imphal, Central Burma Battles; Caribbean, India, AM Theater, Pre-Pearl Harbor, As-Pac. (2 stars); born in 1922, Abilene, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joe E. Busby, 132 Amarillo; graduate of A. H. S., in 1939.

#### **BUSH, CARL**

1st Lt. Carl Bush, 2507 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bush, Merkel, husband of Doris King, attended Abilene Christian College. Entered AAC in 1942, trained in S. Carolina and Fla. Served in Pacific and Japanese Army of Occupation. Awarded Am. Theater, AP with 3 Bronze Stars, Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged, 1946.

#### **BUSH, JOHN E.**

Pfc. John E. Bush, in service Oct., 1942 to 1945; overseas Oct., 1943 to May, 1945; in Normandy, N. France, Belgium Bulge, Rhineland, Central Germany Battles; wounded in 1944 in N. France; ETO (5 stars), 1 Spearhead; born in 1921, Clyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bush, Abilene; '42 graduate of ACC H. S.; married, home 1034 N. 16th.

#### **BUSH, THOMAS ELDON**

Cpl. Thomas Eldon Bush, Btry. E, 131st F. A., 110 AAA; in service Jan., 1938 to Oct., 1945; overseas in Dec., 1943 to Sept., 1945; received ETO (6 stars and Spearhead), GC, Pre-Pearl Harbor Medals; born in 1918, Clyde; son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bush, 1934 N. 16th; attended McMurry, graduate of A. H. S.; married, home in New Orleans.



**BUTLER, ERNEST I.**

T/5 Ernest I. Butler, Btry A, 63 F. A. Bn.; in service 1945; trained in Calif.; born in 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Caperton, Wichita, Kan.; married, home 2760 Hickory.



**BUTLER, JOHN H.**

Pvt. John H. Butler, 20Armd. Inf. Div.; in service, 1945 to 1946; born in 1919; son of Mrs. Lillie Butler, Guion; attended Moro and Bradshaw Schools; married, home in Bradshaw.

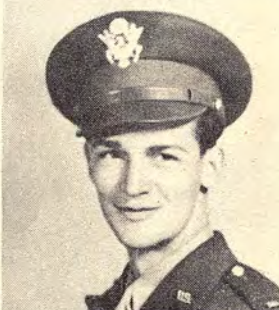


**BUTLER, W. L., JR.**

T/4 W. L. Butler, Jr., 36th Inf. Div., 131st F. A. Bn.; in Army, 1939 to 1943; born in Bromide, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler, Rt. 2, graduate of A. H. S. in 1937.

**BUTMAN, WILLIAM B.**

T/4 William B. Butman, served in European Theater. Awarded GC, AT, ETO, Victory, Occupation of Germany and VFW. Born in 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman, Merkel, attended John Tarleton College.



**BUTMAN, JAMES F., JR.**

Pfc. James F. Butman, Jr., 463rd B. G., 773 B. Sqd., 15th AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas, 1944 to 1945; in European Theater. Awarded Dist. Unit Badge, 1 OLC, EAME, 8 Bronze Stars, GC, 3 Overseas service Bars, Sharpshooter Medal; born in Merkel, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Butman, Rt. 4, Merkel, attended Merkel High School.

**BYARS, VERLE W.**

1st Lt. Verle W. Byars, 20th AAF; in Army, 1940 to 1946; originally with 45th Div.; commissioned in AAF, 1943; overseas in 1945; served in Pacific. Awarded AP, 2 Stars, Amer. Def., Ribbons; born in 1922, Sulphur, Okla.; wife is the former Martha L. Clark, 927 Grape, Abilene.



**BYNUM, JOE E.**

Sgt. Joe E. Bynum, squad leader-653; in Army 1940 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; in battles of Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea, Luzon; wounded in 1944, N. Guinea. Awarded AP, 3 Bronze Stars, Phil. Lib., 1 Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Amer. Def.; born in 1918, Potosi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bynum, Rt. 2.

**BYROM, G. O.**

Lt. (j.g.) G. O. Byrom, USNR; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AT, AP, 2 Stars, DFC, Air Medal, Victory Ribbons. Born in 1921 in Jones Co.; son of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrom, Trent; '39 grad Noodle H. S.; attended Texas Tech.



**BYRD, ARTHUR J.**

Pvt. Arthur J. Byrd, AAF, Base Unit; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1944; in battles of Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples, Foggia; awarded GC, EAME, 4 Bronze Stars; born in 1905, Brown Co., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byrd, 1003 W. 7th, Cisco; attended Cross Plains School.

**CAFFEY, GLENN R.**

Cpl. Glenn R. Caffey, 706th AAFBU; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; received ATO, EAME, GC, Victory Ribbons; married, home 1165 Poplar; teacher before entering service.



**CAFFEY, JOHN M.**

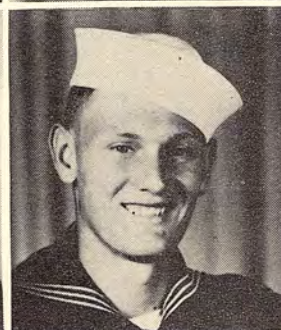
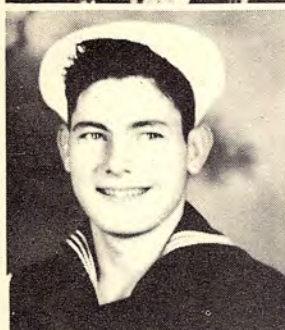
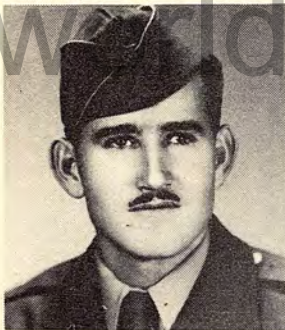
Pfc. John M. Caffey, 23; Troop G, 112th Cavalry; in Army, 1939 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded AP, 6 Stars, PL, GC, Combat Inf. Badge; born in 1922, Stamford; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caffey, 3333 Pine, Abilene; married, living on Rt. 1, Abilene.

**CAGLE, ELDON R.**

Pfc. Eldon R. Cagle, AAF; in service 1943; trained in Sioux Falls, S. D. and Amarillo AAF; born in 1924, Lone Wolf, Okla.; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cagle, 1209 Pecan; married former Geraldine Fay Barrett, Abilene; home 1858 Chestnut; attended Norman Jr. H. S., Norman, Okla.







#### CAGLE, LEELAN D.

Pfc. Leelan D. Cagle, 155th FA Bn., 36th Div.; in service Jan., 1941 to June, 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; received ETO (4 stars), Amer. Def., Good Conduct Medals.

#### CALDWELL, WM. H.

T/5 Wm. H. Caldwell, 35th Eng. Bn.; in service May, 1943 to Dec., 1945; overseas Feb., 1944 to Nov., 1945; received EAME (5 stars), Good Conduct Medals; born in 1910, Nevada, Tex.; son of Walter Caldwell, 1116 Hickory; '31 graduate of Garrlin H. S.; married, home in Garrlin.

#### CAMPBELL, CALVIN B.

Pfc. Calvin B. Campbell, 264th Med. Bn., Co. B., in service Jan., 1941 to Dec., 1945; overseas June, 1944 to Dec., 1945; received Amer. Def., ATO, A-P (3 stars, 1 arrowhead), Phil. Lib. (1 star), Good Conduct, Victory Medals; born in 1922, Thornedale, Tex.; son of Mrs. H. C. Harris, Ballinger; attended H-S Univ.; married, home 1117 S. 13th.

#### CAMPBELL, DAVID WILBURN

Y 2/c David Wilburn Campbell, aboard USS Shaw; in service Dec., 1941 to Jan., 1946; overseas Jan., 1942 to May, 1944; received A-P (4 stars), Good Conduct, ATO, Victory Medals; born in 1922, Anson; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Campbell, 2074 Sycamore; '41 grad. Eula H. S., married.

#### CAMPBELL, GEORGE A., JR.

2nd Lt. George A. Campbell, Jr., Pilot AAF; in service March 1942 to Oct., 1945; overseas April 1944 to June, 1945; commissioned in 1943; served in Europe; wounded in 1944 in Brussels, Belgium; captured Aug., 1944; imprisoned in Sagan, Germany, liberated April 29, 1945; ETO (2 stars), Air Medal (2 clusters), Purple Heart; born in 1917, Mo., son of G. A. Campbell, 218 Highland; grad. McMurry College '38; employed by Abilene Reporter-News before entering Army.

#### CAMPBELL, GEORGE F., JR.

Cpl. George F. Campbell, Jr., 109th Tact. Recon. Sq.; in service Oct., 1942 to Sept., 1945; overseas 2 years; received EAME (5 stars), GC Medals; born in 1921, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Campbell, View; graduate of Abilene High. Student at Hardin-Simmons Univ. and Texas Univ.; student of Architecture; file clerk prior to service.

#### CAMPBELL, GRADY LEE

S 2/c Grady Lee Campbell, 616 Pecan, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific on USS General Breckenridge. Awarded A-P and Victory Ribbons.

#### CAMPBELL, JIMMIE H.

S 1/c Jimmie H. Campbell, USS Rendova; in service in 1944; overseas Feb., 1945 to March, 1945; in invasion of Iwo Jima; wounded in 1945; hospitalized 1 year; Purple Heart, As-Pac. (1 star); born in 1926, Merkel; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell, Merkel, Rfd. 4; attended Blair Merkel Schools.

#### CAMPBELL, LOYD L.

S/Sgt. Loyd L. Campbell, 616 Pecan, Abilene, son of Mrs. J. H. Campbell, husband of Floyce McHaney, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1939, trained at Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in N. Africa with 460th Engr. Awarded EAME, GC, Amer. Def. and Victory Ribbons. Wounded in N. Africa, 1943. Discharged in June, 1945.

#### CAMPBELL, WILLIAM I.

M/Sgt. William I. Campbell, 10th Sig. Det., aboard USS Auburn; in service Jan., 1940 to Dec., 1945; overseas Aug., 1944 to Oct., 1945; in Iwo Jima, Ryukyus Battles; received Amer. Def., GC, ATO, As-Pac., Victory Medals; born in 1915, Howard Co., son of W. I. Campbell, 2074 Sycamore; married, home 2074 Sycamore.

#### CANADA, SEVERNE E.

Cpl. Severne E. Canada, Rt. 2, Clyde, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Canada, Clyde, husband of Artie Hovator, graduate of Baird High. Entered Marines, 1941, trained in San Diego. Served in S. Pacific 38 months. Discharged in 1945.

#### CANADA, SELAN L.

Pfc. Selan L. Canada, Rt. 2, Clyde, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Canada, Clyde, husband of Erma Dale Webb, attended Clyde High. Entered AAF, 1942, trained at Lubbock and San Antonio, Texas and Garden City, Kansas. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.



**CANADA, SHERIAN W.**

S 2/C Sherian W. Canada, Route 2, Clyde, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Canada, Clyde, graduate of Clyde High. Entered Navy in 1946, trained in San Diego. Served in Hawaii.

**CANADA, STANLEY J., JR.**

Cpl. Stanley J. Canada, Jr., Route 2, Clyde, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Canada, Clyde, husband of Olga Dyke, attended Clyde High. Entered Marines in 1943; trained at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Served in Marshall Is.; Saipan and Hawaii. Awarded Pres. Citation. Wounded on Saipan, 1944; discharged in 1945.

**CANNANT, CHARLES R., JR.**

Pvt. Charles R. Cannant, Jr., Route 5, Box 159, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cannant, Abilene, graduate of Wiley High. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and Camp Crowder, Mo. Served in USA. Medical discharge in 1946.

**CANNON, RAYMOND E.**

Lt. Raymond E. Cannon, Merkel, son of Mrs. Annie Cannon, Merkel, graduate of S.M.U. Entered AAC in 1940, trained at Kelly Field, Texas, Fla., Utah and Wash. Discharged, 1944.

**CAPERTON, ALFRED H.**

S/Sgt. Alfred H. Caperton, 69th Qm. Base Depot; in service April, 1943 to Nov., 1945; overseas Sept. 1943 to Nov., 1945; ETO; born in 1919, Clyde, Tex.; son of Mrs. A. H. Caperton, Yuma, Ariz.; attended Abilene H.S.; married, home in Abilene.

**CARGILL, GORDON H.**

Pvt. Gordon H. Cargill, Co. M., 15th Inf., 3rd Div.; in service in 1945; served in Germany; born in 1927, Nubia; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cargill, Merkel; attended Merkel school; farmer before entering service.

**CARGILL, WILLIAM TAYLOR**

FM 1/C William Taylor Cargill, NLFD Balboa Gp., C.Z.; in service Jan., 1944 to Feb., 1946; overseas June, 1944 to Jan., 1946; born in 1925, Merkel, son of William J. (Bud) Cargill, 1558 Locust; married Mildred Huffman in 1946; home at 1542 Locust.

**CARLYLE, JAMES N.**

TM 3/C James N. Carlyle, on USS Carmick, in Navy May 18, 1943; participated in Normandy Invasion, and S. France; born in 1925, Greenville, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlyle, Abilene; attended Elmdale and Abilene High school.

**CARPENTER, JAS. G.**

T/4 Jas. G. Carpenter, 1537th Eng. Serv. Co.; in service Aug., 1944 to Feb., 1946; overseas Aug., 1945 to Feb., 1946; received ATO, A-P, Good Conduct, Victory Medals; born in 1918, Ashland, Ohio; attended H.S.; married, home in Abilene; shop foreman mechanic before entering service.

**CARPENTER, KENNETH M.**

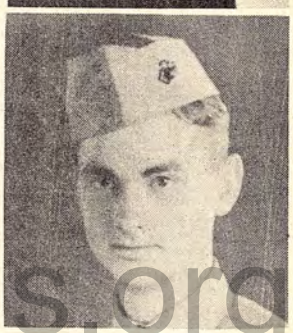
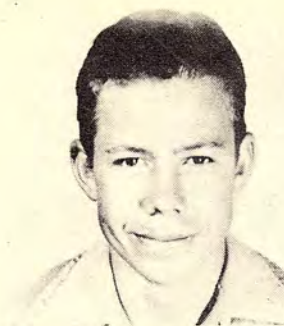
Pfc. Kenneth M. Carpenter, 24th Marines, 4th Div., F.M.F.; in service in 1943; overseas in 1944; wounded at Saipan in 1944, hospitalized 6 mos. at Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart, AP; discharged in 1945; born in 1926, Arp, Tex.; son of Marion Carpenter, Arp, Tex.; attended Abilene H.S.; employed by Western Union before entering the service.

**CARPENTER, WINFRED G.**

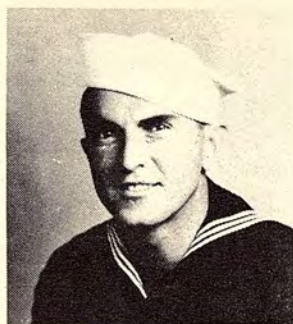
Pfc. Winfred G. Carpenter, 101nd Div., 9th Army; in service in 1943 to 1945; overseas Nov., 1944 to Nov., 1945; received Bronze Star, Inf. Badge, GC (3 stars); born in 1914, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Carpenter, Rfd. 1; married; attended Abilene H.S.; construction work prior to army.

**CARR, JOHN CLARENCE**

Shipfitter 1/C John Clarence Carr, Seabees; in service July, 1943 to Oct., 1945; overseas Feb., 1944 to Oct., 1945; received A-P, Phil. Lib. Medals; born in 1911, Abilene; son of Mrs. J. P. Carr, 1134 Elm; attended A.H.S.; married, home 450 Jeanette.







**CARR, MURRELL H.**

T/Sgt. Murrell H. Carr, in service, 1939 to 1945; in battles of Pearl Harbor and New Guinea; SWP, AP, 2 Bronze Stars, Amer. Def., 1 Bronze Star, Service Medal, 1 Bronze Star, Pre-Pearl Harbor; born in 1921, Merkel, son of John M. Carr, Merkel, attended Horn and Noodle H.S.

**CARR, MARRIS VERNON**

Shipfitter 1/C Marris Vernon Carr, in service, 1944 to 1946; overseas, 1944 to 1945; in SWP; born in 1918, Abilene; son of Mrs. J. P. Carr, 1134 Elm; attended A.H.S.; married, home 450 Jeanette.

**CARRASCO, JESSIE L.**

Sgt. Jessie L. Carrasco, 224th Med. Disp. Avn.; in service, 1942 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; received ATO, AP, GC, Victory Medals; born in 1922, Abilene; married, home in Abilene; laborer before entering service.

**CARRASCO, FAUSTINO**

Pfc. Faustino Carrasco, 26; Co. C, 142d Inf., 36th Div.; in service in 1941; overseas, 1942; killed in action in Belgium; Awarded Purple Heart Posthumously, ETO, 3 stars, GCM; born in 1919, Hamlin, son of Mrs. Longia Carrasco, Abilene; laborer prior to military service.

**CASON, OSCAR W.**

S/Sgt. Oscar W. Cason, 23; Co. A, 180th Inf., 45th Div.; in service, 1940; killed in action on Anzio Beachhead, 1944; overseas in 1943; Served in European Theater; Awarded Purple Heart, Silver Star Posthumously; born in 1920, Mineral Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holloway, Idabel, Okla.; grad. Haworth, Okla. H.S.; married Bernice Levrets.

**CARSON, EVERETT P.**

Sgt. Everett P. Carson, AAF; in service 1941 to 1945; received Amer. Def., GC, ATO, Expert Rifle and Carbine, Sharpshooter-Pistol Medals; born in 1916, Germantown, Ohio; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Despain, 1173 Poplar; '34 grad. Roosevelt, Dayton, Ohio; married, home 418 Ross.

**CARSON, HARLAN O.**

T/5 Harlan O. Carson, Hq. Tnk. Desty. Repl. Trng. Center; in service 1943 to 1945; received ATO, Good Conduct, Victory Medals; born in 1910, Abilene; married, home 941 Albany; truck driver before entering service.

**CARSON, HERMAN J.**

Sgt. Herman J. Carson, Co. L., 422d Inf.; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; EAME, 5 stars, 1 Arrowhead; born in 1918, New Mexico; grad. Abilene H.S.; sales Clerk prior to service; home in Merkel.

**CARSON, JOHN C.**

Cpl. John C. Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carson, Merkel, husband of Willie Dean Patterson, graduate of Merkel High. Entered Army 1942, trained at Camp Gruber, Okla., and Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Served in Italy. Awarded Combat Badge, GCM and 2 battle stars. Discharged in 1945.

**CARSON, NORMAN H.**

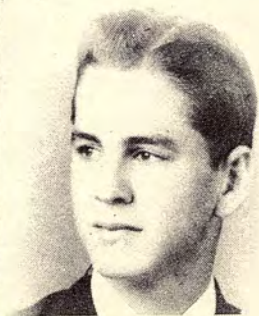
M/Sgt. Norman H. Carson, 1325 Poplar, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carson, Abilene, husband of Lillian Sanders, attended Abilene High. Entered AAC, 1940, trained in Colo. and Sheppard Field, Texas. Served in Panama Canal Zone. Awarded GCM, Amer. Def., AT, Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**CARTER, CRANFORD WM.**

Pfc. Cranford Wm. Carter, Btry B, 748th FA Bn.; in service, 1944 to 1946; overseas, 1944 to 1946; in ETO; born in 1918, Ovalo; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter, 427 S. 7th; grad. Ovalo H.S.; married, home in Tuscola.

**CARTER, CHARLES E., JR. B432**

Cpl. Charles E. Carter, Jr., 824 Beech, Abilene, son of Mrs. Adelia Carter, Abilene, husband of Mary Jennings, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Berkeley, Texas. Served in Persia. Re-enlisted in 1945.





**CARTER, CHARLES LOVEBERRY, JR.**

CPHM (T) Charles Loveberry Carter, Jr., USS Idaho; in service in 1937; overseas in 1941 to 1943 and June, 1944 to Dec., 1945; in N. Atlantic, C. Pacific, Aleutians Battles; received Amer. Def., ATO, EAME, A-P (1 star), Good Conduct, Victory Medals; born in 1920, Stamford, son of Mrs. Harper Carter, 1444 N. 6th; married; home in Norfolk, Va.

**CARTER, EARL**

Pfc. Earl Carter, Hq. 7th Army; in service Nov., 1944; overseas in 1945; in Army of Occupation, ETO; born in 1918, Cleburne; son of J. W. Carter, Merkel; married; home in Tye; shipyard worker before entering service.

**CARTER, ELMER RAY**

RDM 3/c Elmer Ray Carter, aboard USS Benham; in service Oct., 1944 to June, 1946; overseas 7 months; in Pacific; born in Lamesa; son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Carter, Tuscola; grad. Ovalo H.S.; student prior to service.

**CARTER, GAYLE H.**

Pfc. Gayle H. Carter, 420th AAFBU, in service April, 1943 to Feb., 1946; received Victory, GC, ATO medals; born in 1942, Comanche; attended H.S.; married, home 782 Vine; bottling machine operator before entering service.

**CARTER, HARRY C.**

T/4 Harry C. Carter, 62nd Armd. F. A. Bn., 1st Army, radio operator; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas Nov., 1942 to July, 1945; ETO; battles in Africa, Sicily, Normandy, No. France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Cen. Europe; ETO (7 stars), Amer. Def., GC; born in 1919, Post, Texas; '37 grad. Abilene H.S.; son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carter, College Station.

**CARTER, HERMAN G., JR.**

S/Sgt. Herman G. Carter, Jr., 2nd FA Obs. Bn., 6th Corp Arty.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas Aug., 1943 to Sept., 1945; ETO (5 stars), GC, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Victory Medals; born in 1922, Novice, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter, Abilene, Rfd. 1; attended Winters, Abilene Schools; employed at Western Elec., Ft. Worth.

**CARTER, JOHN DENNIS**

Sgt. John Dennis Carter, 14th Marine Air Gp., 2nd Air Wing; in service May, 1943 to Nov., 1945; overseas 1 year; received A-P (4 Stars) Medal; born in 1924, Ovalo; son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carter, 427 S. 7th; attended Ovalo School; married, home 427 S 7th.

**CARTER, THOS. J.**

Cpl. Thos. J. Carter, 713th Sq., 448 Bomb Gp.; in service 1943 to 1946; received ATO, Good Conduct, Vict. Medals; born in 1923, Lueders; married, home 2025 N. 5th; carpenter before entering service.

**CARTER, THURSTON H.**

Cpl. Thurston H. Carter, 12th AAA Bn., USMC; in service July, 1942; overseas in 1943 to 1945; in Woodlark Is., Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Peleliu Battles; born in 1925, Winters, son of Mrs. H. G. Carter, Abilene, Rfd. 1, married; attended Content, Carlton, Abilene Schools.

**CARTER, M. L.**

S/Sgt. M. L. Carter, 366th Ord. Maint. Co.; in service 1938 to 1945; overseas Jan., 1940 to July, 1945; in ETO and Pacific; born in 1920, Ovalo; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter, 527 S. 7th; attended Ovalo School; home 427 S. 7th.

**CARTWRIGHT, JACK A.**

Major Jack A. Cartwright, 25, AAF, 47th B. Gp.; in Army in 1941; commissioned in Sept., 1941, Stockton Field, Calif.; born in 1920, Indianapolis, Ind., son of C. C. Cartwright, 1544 S. 8th; graduate of A.H.S., '37; attended Hardin-Simmons Univ.

**CARWILE, ROY JAS.**

Pfc. Roy Jas. Carwile, Marine Base, N.A.S., Maui, T. H.; in service Dec., 1942 to Nov., 1945; overseas Feb., 1943 to Sept., 1945; in A-P Area; born in 1924, Ft. Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Carwile, 1249 N. 17th; '41 graduate Abilene H.S.







#### CASEY, JOSEPH F.

Pfc. Joseph F. Casey, 23, Battery E., 131st FA, 862d AAAMG Battery; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas, 1942 to 1945; fatally injured in auto accident, 1946; wounded in N. Burma battle, awarded AP, 1 Star, Amer. Def., Pre-Pearl Harbor, GCM; born in 1923, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Casey, 2404 Thelma; attended Abilene Schools.

#### CASEY, WILLIAM J.

Pfc. William J. Casey, Rt. 2, Wingate, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Casey, Wingate, attended Norton High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. and Ft. Ord, Calif. Served on Luzon, Japan and Germany.



#### CASKEY, WAYLAND J.

T/5 Wayland J. Caskey, 36th Div.; in service, 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; ETO, Amer. Def., EAME, 5 Bronze Stars; served in European Theater; born in 1915, Florence, wife lives at 1835 S. 3rd; attended A.H.S.

#### CASTLE, HENRY G., JR.

1st Lt. Henry G. Castle, Jr., 8th Air Force, 5th Fighter Comd.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas, 1944 to 1946; received Air Medal, 3 Clusters, ETO, 3 Stars, ATO, Pres. Unit Citation, Cluster; born in 1923, Abilene; son of H. G. Castle, 510 Mockingbird; '42 grad. Abilene ES; draftsman prior to war.



#### CATHEY, JAS J.

T/Sgt. Jas J. Cathey, 8th AAF, Gunner; in service, 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; in European Theater; 35 missions on B17; awarded Air Medal, 5 Clusters, ETO, 4 Stars; born in 1917, Tell, Texas; son of Mrs. Gertrude Cathey, 1710 N. 8th; married, home now in Ft. Worth.

#### CATHEY, RODNEY D.

T/Sgt. Rodney D. Cathey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cathey, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Texas and Wyo. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded GCM, AT, Victory and AP Ribbons.



#### CHAMBERS, CLIFFORD ROGER

Pvt. Clifford Roger Chambers, in service, 1944 to 1945; received Good Conduct, ATO, Victory Medals; born in 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Chambers, Ovalo, '42 grad. Opalin H.S.; farmer prior to service.

#### CHAMBERS, RAYMOND D.

S/Sgt. Raymond D. Chambers, AAF ground mechanic; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; received EAME, 1 Stars, Dist. Unit Cit., 3 Clusters, GCM; born in 1920, Stephenville; son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers, 410 Portland; '39 grad. A.H.S.; attended ACC; married, home 410 Portland.

#### CHAMBERS, RUSSELL T.

CM 1/c Russell T. Chambers, 1141 Beech, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Chambers, Abilene, husband of Olga Mae Cunningham, attended Albany High. Entered Seabees, 1945, trained in R.I. and Camp Parks, Calif. Served on Okinawa and Marshalls. Awarded AP and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



#### CHAMBERS, THOMAS DANIEL

SF 3/c Thomas Daniel Chambers, 1141 Beech, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Chambers, Abilene, attended Albany High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained in San Diego and Camp Parks, Cal. Served in Japan, Guam and Marshalls. Awarded AP, Jap Occupation and Victory Ribbons.

#### CHAMBERS, WILLIAM J. H.

Major William J. H. Chambers, 158 Inf., 6th AAF Air Support Command; in service 1940 to 1946; overseas, 1942 to 1943; awarded Amer. Def. and ATO Ribbons; born in Rutherford, N. J.; grad. of U. of Calif; married, home 418 Ross.



#### CHAUNCEY, H. C., JR.

S/Sgt. H. C. Chauncey, Jr., Box 983, Grand Prairie, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chauncey, Merkel, husband of Lyla Hobbs, attended Merkel High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Fannin, Texas. Served in European Theater. Awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star, ETO, 3 Battle Stars and Combat Inf. Badge. Wounded in Germany, 1944. Discharged in 1946.



**CHANCEY, MITCHELL**

Pfc. Mitchell Chancey, Btry. A., 254th Field Art. Battalion; in service Jan. 1944 to May, 1946; overseas Aug., 1944 to May, 1946; received Purple Heart, 3 Stars, GC, ATO, Vict. Medals; born in 1925, Merkel; attended Merkel High. student prior to service.

**CHANDLER, R. O.**

Sgt. R. O. Chandler, 1141 Beech, Abilene, husband of Addie Lura Beechly, Abilene, attended Chilocco India School, Kan. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and Oregon. Served in USA. Awarded AT and Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged, 1944.

**CHANEY, J. W., JR.**

Coxs. J. W. Chaney, Jr., aboard USS Enterprise; in service July, 1942 to Dec., 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; received Phil. Lib., ETO, A-P; born in 1923, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Chaney, 3217 S. 3rd; attended Abilene School.

**CHANEY, JOHN T.**

T/5 John T. Chaney, 274th QM. Lndry. Co.; in service Dec., 1943 to Feb., 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; received A-P, Phil. Lib., Good Conduct, Vict. Medals; born in 1916, Abilene; married, home 317 Larkin; routeman before entering service.

**CHAPMAN, CHARLIE**

Cpl. Charlie Chapman, 3rd Arm. Amph. Bn., 1st Marine Div., 20th Amph. Truck Bn., 5th Marine Div.; in service March, 1943 to Jan., 1946; overseas in 1944 to 1946; received A-P, Amer. Def., Vict., Pres. Unit Citation, Navy Unit Cit.; born in 1924, Hamby; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chapman, Rfd. 1; attended Hamby and Abilene H.S.

**CHAPMAN, MATTIE LOUISE**

Pfc. Mattie Louise Chapman, WAC, in service June, 1944 to Dec., 1945; overseas in April, 1945 to Dec., 1945; in As-Pac, Alaska; received Good Conduct Medal; born in 1922, Moody; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, 2166 Clinton; '40 grad. A.H.S.; married, home at Duncanville, Texas.

**CHASE, JUNIOR**

S 1/c Junior Chase, USS Crandeleur; in service in 1943; overseas in April, 1943; in battle of Saipan, Guadalcanal, Marshalls, Okinawa; born in Taylor County, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Chase, Tye, Texas; graduate Abilene High School, 1942.

**CHASE, THOMAS DAVID**

S 1/c Thomas David Chase, in Navy in 1944; born in 1913, Delta County, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Chase, Tye, Texas; attended Tye High School; worked for creamery in Abilene before entering service, mechanic at Air Base.

**CHASE, JOHNNIE W.**

S 1/C Johnnie W. Chase, entered Navy in 1945; born in Taylor County, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Chase, Tye, Texas; attended school in Abilene and Tye; before entering service, mechanic at Air Base.

**CHASTAIN, OLLIE L.**

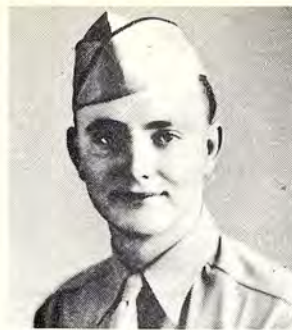
WO Ollie L. Chastain, Hq. 329th Engr. Bn., 104th Inf. Div.; in service Oct., 1940 to Nov., 1945; commissioned in 1943; overseas in 1944 to 1945; received Good Conduct, Amer. Def., ETO (3 Stars) Medals; born in Benton, Ark.; son of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter L. Chastain, England, Ark.; '33 graduate Perry H.S.; Taylor County resident 18 months.

**CHEAIRS, S. D.**

S 1/c S. D. Cheairs, aboard Epping Forest; in service April, 1944 to Oct., 1945; overseas 1 year; received A-P, Phil. Lib., born in 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cheairs, Bangs; attended Wingate and Winters Schools; married, home in Bangs.

**CHEAIRS, GRANVEL**

Seaman Granvel Cheairs, Route 1, Tuscola, Texas, husband of Modell Whitley, attended Tuscola High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained at Camp Peary, Va. Served on Guam. Discharged, 1946.







**CHENOWETH, DOROTHY MARIE**

S/Sgt. Dorothy Marie Chenoweth, WAC, attended AAF; in service Jan., 1943 to Sept., 1943.

**CHILDERS, GRADY F.**

Cpl. Grady F. Childers, AAF ground mechanic; in service, 1941 to 1945; trained in Tenn., Ala., S.C., N.C.; born in 1920, Roscoe; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Childers, Sweetwater; attended Moro, Bradshaw schools; 20 years resident of Taylor County.

**CHILDRESS, HOMER D.**

Pvt. Homer D. Childress, 48th Armd. Inf. Bn., 7th Armd. Div., 3rd Army; in service 1942; killed in action in France, 1944, awarded Purple Heart posthumously; born in 1908, San Angelo; son of Mrs. F. H. Howard, Abilene, manager of Odessa Paint & Glass Co. prior to war.

**CHOATE, RUFUS R.**

Sgt. Rufus R. Choate, Btry E., 131st F. Art., 36th Div.; in service, 1940, overseas 1941 to 1945; captured in 1942; imprisonment on Java and Japan, liberated in 1945; awarded Amer. Def., 1 Star, AP, 2 Stars, Phil. Def., 2 Stars, GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in 1922, Abilene, son of Raymond Choate, 1042 Locust; graduate of A.H.S. '40.

**CHOATE, TOMMIE**

S 1/c Tommie Choate, Casy 47 (F), A.S.D. Navy 939th; in service, 1944; overseas 1945; in Pacific; born in 1927, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Choate, 1042 Locust; attended Abilene H.S.; welder before entering service.

**CHRISTIAN, ALVIN G.**

Pfc. Alvin G. Christian, Parachute Rigger (Army); in service 1942 to 1945; overseas, 1943 to 1945; served in Pacific; born in 1924, Glendale, Calif.; son of Mrs. J. S. Christian, 734 Locust; attended Abilene H.S.; salesman before entering service.

**CHRISTIAN, GIDEON LAWRENCE**

Maj. Gideon Lawrence Christian, 1895 Engr. Avn. Bn.; in service, 1941 to 1946; commissioned in 1933, A&M; overseas, 1942 to 1943 and 1944 to 1945; awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor, AP, 1 Star and Victory Ribbons; born in 1905, Abilene; son of Mrs. G. L. Christian, 1834 Hickory; '25 A.H.S., '33 grad. A&M.

**CHRISTY, TED D.**

Pfc. Ted D. Christy, 1446 N. 4th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Christy, San Saba, husband of Maggie Blackwood, attended Johnson City High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Mo. and N.C. Served in EAME. Awarded GCM, Silver Star, ETO, 4 Battle Stars, Combat Inf. Badge, and Pres. Citation. Discharged in 1945.

**CHURCH, WILLIAM ETCYL**

1st Lt. William Etcyl Church, AAF Pilot; in service, 1942; overseas, 1943 to 1945; commissioned in 1943; 42 missions on B-17, B-24; received DFC, Air Medal, 3 Clusters, AP, 5 Stars, Phil. Lib., 2 Stars; born in 1920, Whitewright, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Church, Merkel; '38 grad. Merkel HS.

**CISNEROS, JOE D.**

Pfc. Joe D. Cisneros, in service, 1945; overseas, 1945, served in Pacific; born in 1926 in Oneida, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Cisneros, Rt. 3, Abilene; attended Abilene HS; farming before entering service.

**CLARK, ARTHUR B.**

T/5 Arthur B. Clark, 1326 Hickory, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded GCM, Purple Heart, SW Pacific, 4 Bronze Stars, China Theater, Phil. Def., 1 Star, AT and Amer. Def. Ribbon with 1 Star. Wounded in Burma, 1943. Discharged, 1946.

**CLARK, BILLY TOM**

Pfc. Billy Tom Clark, Co. C, 1301st Eng.; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; born in 1923 in Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark, married, home 1158 Elmwood; student before entering service.





**CLARK, D. C., JR.**

Lt. D. C. Clark, Jr., Eng. Officer; in service, 1942 to 1945; commissioned in 1943, New York; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in 1945, Okinawa, hospitalized 6 wks.; received Purple Heart, Pres. Unit Cit., ATO, ETO, AP, Victory Medals; born in 1920, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark, 710 Meander; '37 grad A. H. S.

**CLARK, EMMITT E.**

Pvt. Emmitt E. Clark, Co. A., RCWPC, AAF; in service 1946; trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas; born in 1928, Comanche; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patton, Merkel, attended Merkel School.

**CLARK, GEAN O.**

T/Sgt. Gean O. Clark, in Army, 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded MTO, ETO, 5 Bronze Stars, Bronze Indian Arrowhead; born Abilene, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark, 710 Meander, graduate of A. H. S. '40.

**CLARK, PAUL**

1st Lt. Paul Clark, AAF navigator; in service, 1937 to 1945; overseas, 1943 to 1945; 8 missions on B-17; wounded in Germany, 1944, imprisoned 1944 to 1945; awarded Air Medal, 1 Cluster, Purple Heart, Amer. Def., EAME, 1 Star; born in 1921, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark, 710 Meander, '38 grad. A. H. S.; married, home in Lubbock.

**CLARK, PRESTON, JR.**

S/Sgt. Preston Clark, Jr., 333 Bomb Sq., 94th Bomb Gp., in service, 1943 to 1945; overseas, 1944; 32 missions as gunner on B-17; DFC, Air Medal, 3 Clusters, ETO, 4 Stars; born in Abilene, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Clark, 1241 Jeanette, '41 grad. Abilene HS, student McMurry before war.

**CLARK, ROBERT V.**

Cadet Robert V. Clark, in service, Jan., 1943 to Dec., 1944; born in Merkel.

**CLARK, THOMAS CHAS.**

1st Lt. Thomas Chas. Clark, glider pilot; in service, 1942; overseas, 1943; commissioned in 1943; served in European Theater; born in 1917, Silver Valley; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark, Tuscola; '35 grad Tuscola HS; '39 grad Sul Ross Teachers College; married.

**CLARK, TRAVIS FRANK**

PO 3/c Travis Frank Clark; USN; in service, 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; As-Pac., GCM; born in 1926 in Okla.; son of Mrs. Robbie Wagoner, 642 Cherry, Mr. C. L. Clark, Calif.; attended Abilene HS; re-enlisted in Army, 1946, stationed in Calif.

**CLARK, WILLIAM HANSON**

W/O William Hanson Clark, 3201 S. 7th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, Abilene, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Mer. Marines, 1943, trained in Fla. Served in Pacific, Atlantic and Mediterranean. Awarded AP, ETO and Mediterranean Ribbons.

**CLAXTON, LINDELL B.**

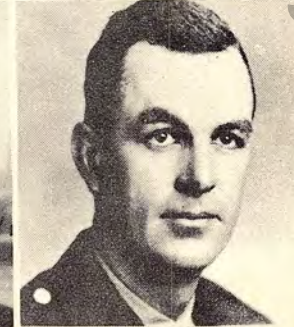
Sgt. Lindell B. Claxton, 2934 S. 2nd, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Claxton, Abilene, husband of Jewell Chase, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Abbot, Ore. and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Europe, Pacific and Okinawa. Awarded GC, Victory and ET Ribbons.

**CLAXTON, WILLIAM J.**

Pfc. William J. Claxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Claxton, Ovalo, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1944, trained in Ky., Calif. and Ark. Served in European Theater. Awarded Bronze Star, GCM, Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged, 1945.

**CLAY, COMER**

Capt. Comer Clay, 865 Butternut, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Comer Clay, Abilene, husband of Oveta McCleskey, attended AAC. Entered Army, 1941, trained in Texas, Ill. and Okla. Served in ET. Awarded Bronze Star, EAME Ribbon and Stars. Discharged in 1946.







#### CLAXTON, LINDELL B.

Sgt. Lindell B. Claxton, Co. C., 47th Engr. Const. Bn.; in service, 1943 to 1946; overseas, 1945 to 1946; received Victory, GCM, ATO, AP, EAME Ribbons; born in 1915, Nugent; married, home 1226 Orange; truck driver before entering service.

#### CLAYTON, SAMUEL EDDY

Pfc. Samuel Eddy Clayton, in service, 1942 to 1945; trained in Texas, Calif., Iowa, Ariz; born in Lawn; son of Mrs. Ellen Clayton, 401 Santos; '39 grad A. H. S.; married, home 2742 S. 3rd.



#### CLEMENTS, ELDEN H.

Cpl. Elden H. Clements, 2088th QM Trk Co., 8th AAF; in service, 1942 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1946; ETO, ATO, GC, Drivers Medals; born in 1922, Eastland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clements, Rfd, 5; attended local schools; married, home in Abilene.

#### CLEMENTS, RAY

Cpl. Ray Clements, Rt. 2, Trent; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clements, Trent, attended Trent High. Entered Army, 1945. Trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in Philippines.



#### CLEMMONS, CHESTER W.

S/Sgt. Chester W. Clemmons, 615th Bomb Sq. 401st Bomb Gp. AAF; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas, 1943 to 1945; Unit Cit., AT, 1 Star, ETO, 6 Stars; born in 1918, Terrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clemmons, Terrell; graduate of Wills Point High, attended HSU.

#### CLEVELAND, JOHN N.

1st Lt. John N. Cleveland, 2518th AAFBU; in service 1944 to 1946; received ATO, Victory Medals; born in 1923, Trvoli, Texas; grad HS., 1½ yrs. College; married, home at 730 Orange; student before entering service.

#### CLEVELAND, KENNETH B.

S/Sgt. Kenneth B. Cleveland, Hq. Co. Maint. Bn., 3rd Armd. Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas, 1943 to 1945; received ETO, 5 Stars; born in Coleman, 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cleveland, Bradshaw, grad. Bradshaw HS; married; home in Winters.



#### CLICK, J. P.

Pfc. J. P. Click, in service, 1945; overseas, 1945; served in Philippines and Japan; born in 1922, Merkel; son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Click, Merkel; attended Merkel schools; farmer before entering service.

#### CLICK, WILBUR R.

Cpl. Wilbur R. Click, 13th Air Cargo Supply Sq.; in service, 1944 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded AP, 1 Star, Pi. Lib., Merit. Unit Award; born in Trent, 1914; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Click, Merkel; attended Mt. Pleasant schools; married, home in Merkel.



#### CLIFTON, JOHN T.

Pfc. John T. Clifton, aboard USS N. Hampton, USS Indian and USS Fall River; in service, 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; in Guadalcanal, Rennell, New Georgia, Marcus, Gilbert, Truk, Panape, Marshalls, Marianas; awarded AO, 8 Stars; born in 1917, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Clifton, Abilene; grad of Burkburnette HS.

#### CLIFTON, BURTON

T/5 Burton Clifton, 1636 Eng. Btl. Co. 8; in service, 1944 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded AP, ET, Pi. Lib., GC Ribbons; born in 1925, Ft. Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert P. Clifton, 834 Peach; grad of Abilene HS.



#### CLINTON, ARLAND R.

Pvt. Arland R. Clinton, 534 Serv. Sqn., 77th Serv. Gp.; in service, 1943, trained in San Antonio, Texas; home at 1157 S. 14th, Abilene.



**CLINTON, JOHN C.**

Cpl. John C. Clinton, in service, 1943; trained in Tex., Fla. and Calif.; born in 1925, Merkel; son of Mr. G. I. Clinton, Rt. 1, Abilene; '42 grad A. H. S.; employed by local tire and rubber Co. before entering service.

**CLOUD, ROLLIE, JR.**

Pfc. Rollie Cloud, Jr., 19; 76th Inf., 3rd Div.; in Army, 1944 to 1946; overseas in 1945; Battle of the Rhine; ETO, 2 Stars, Combat Inf. Badge, German Occupation Medal; born in 1926, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cloud, 1241 Chestnut; 1942 grad A. H. S.; printer and pressman.

**CLOUD, WILSON T.**

SM 2/c Wilson T. Cloud, in Navy 1944 to 1945; overseas in 1945; convoy duty; ETO, MTO, Atlantic, Mediterranean Medals; born in 1927, Abilene, son of R. O. Cloud, 1241 Chestnut; attended A. H. S.

**COATS, JOHN D.**

Lt. John D. Coats, USNR; in service in 1943; commissioned in 1944; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Hawaii, Marshalls, Gilberts, Solomons, Marianas and N. Guinea; born in 1911, Merkel; son of Mrs. E. D. Coats, 1217 Grape; '32 grad H-SU.

**COCHRAN, CECIL C.**

Cecil C. Cochran, 387 Inf.; in service, 1943; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded in Germany, 1945; hospitalized 7 days; captured in Germany; awarded ETO, Purple Heart Medals; born in 1926, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Cochran, Merkel, attended Merkel schools; married; farmer before entering service.

**COCHRAN, EMMETT C.**

Capt. Emmett C. Cochran, Inf.; in service, 1940 to 1945; overseas 1941 to 1942 and 1944 to 1945; served in Panama and Pacific; awarded ATO, Amer. Def., AP Ribbons; born in 1916, Ouray, Colo., son of C. A. Cochran, Young, Ariz.; married, home at Poplar, Abilene.

**COCKRELL, BLAKE**

2nd Lt. Blake Cockrell, 426 Santos, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blake, Abilene, husband of Carole Colvin, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Texas, Ill. and Ga. Served in Europe. Awarded Air Medal. Discharged, 1945.

**COCKRELL, C. A., JR.**

Lt. C. A. Cockrell, Jr., 426 Santos, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cockrell, Abilene, husband of Mildred Anderson, attended McMurry. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in Texas and La. Served in USA.

**COCKRELL, E. E., JR.**

FM 2/c E. E. Cockrell, Jr., in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Naval Commendation, AP, PL, ATO and Victory Ribbons; married; '28 grad. Abilene High; office mgr. and secy for retail Merchant's Assn. and Abilene Ind. Finance Co. prior to war.

**COFFMAN, MOODY LEE**

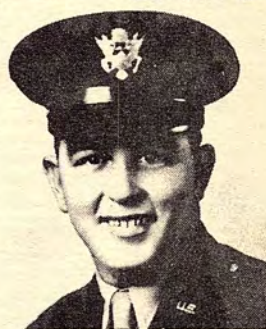
Ensign Moody Lee Coffman, Rt. 2, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Coffman, Abilene, attended AAC. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in Texas and Fla. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.

**COGBURN, DOYLE**

Cpl. Doyle Cogburn, in service 1941 to 1946; trained at Camp Berkeley, Tex., born in 1925, Blair; son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Cogburn, Tranquility, Calif.; attended Ft. Worth school; married; 21 yrs. resident of Taylor Co.

**COGDELL, MARION PACE**

EM 1/c Marion Pace Cogdell, aboard USS Vicksburg; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ATO, AP, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbons; born in 1915; Abilene; son of D. M. Cogdell, Snyder; '32 grad Los Angeles H. S.; married, home at 1438 N. 6th.



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**COLCLAZER, ROBT. A.**

T/3 Robt. A. Colclazer, 3447th Ord. MAM. Co.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; in ETO; born in 1915, Moro; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Colclazer, Winters; attended Moro school.

**COLE, AUBREY RAY**

Pfc. Aubrey Ray Cole, 4th Marine Div., 4th 105 MM How. Bn., Corps, Arty.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; Bronze Star, Pres. Cit., AP, Victory Ribbons; born in 1924, Haskell Co.; son of Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Cole, 434 Peach; '42 grad. Abilene High.



**COLE, LYSTON W.**

T/5 Lyston W. Cole, Inf.; in service, 1944; overseas in 1945; awarded AP, PL, GC, Ribbons; born in 1926, Wingate; son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyston L. Cole, 1702 Poplar, attended Bradshaw school; farmer before entering service.

**COLE, MAURICE G.**

Cpl. Maurice G. Cole, Counter intelligence Corps; in service 1943 to 1946; awarded GC, ATO, Victory Ribbons; born in 1918, Stonewall Co.; son of Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Cole, 434 Peach; '35 grad. Abilene H. S.; '39 grad. Hardin-Simmons.



**COLE, WILEY RAY**

GM 2/c Wiley Ray Cole, USS Mobile, USS Chicago; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas; awarded GC, ATO, AP, 12 Stars, PL, 2 Stars; born in 1921, Abilene; machine service man prior to service; home at 1445 N. 17th.

**COLEMAN, ARTHUR M. (TONTTO)**

Capt. Arthur M. (Tonto) Coleman, AAF; in service 1943 to 1946; born in 1909, Alabama; son of Mrs. A. M. Coleman, Blackwell; married; '28 grad. ACC; Taylor Co. resident 10 yrs.; teaching and coaching prior to service; instructor in San Antonio. wing director of academic training 1943 to 1945; athletic officer, Ft. Worth AAF, 1945.



**COLLIER, PLEASANT J.**

1st Sgt. Pleasant J. Collier, 1st Bn. Hq. Co. 142nd. Inf., transferred to 36th Div.; in service 1940 to 1943; awarded Good Conduct, Pre-Pearl Harbor, ATO; born in 1901, Gilmer; son of Ben Collier and Mrs. W. M. Turner; attended A. H. S.; married, home at 1009 Palm.

**COLLIER, RICHARD I.**

2nd Lt. Richard I. Collier, 27; AAF; in service 1943; commissioned 1944, Ellington Field; overseas, 1944, killed in action on B-24, 1944; awarded Air Medal, Purple Heart, ETO; born in 1916, Waco, son of Mrs. Cora Collier, 1241 Ambler; married and 1938 grad. of Hardin-Simmons U.; was band director prior to Army service.



**COLLINS, GLENN R.**

T/5 Glenn R. Collins, 26, parachute Inf.; entered service, 1942, overseas 1945; killed in action in Normandy, 1944; awarded Purple Heart Posthumously; born in 1918, Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Collins, Rt. 5, Abilene; surveyer in Ector Co. before entering service; '36 grad. Odessa High.

**COLLINS, ALEXANDER W.**

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Pfc. Alexander W. Collins, 7th Field Hospital; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded EAME, 4 Stars, GC, Victory Ribbons; born in 1909, Coleman, son of Mrs. Leila J. Noland; 542 S. 7th; attended Coleman, Abilene schools.



**COLLINS, C. H., JR.**

Pfc. C. H. Collins, Jr., 302 Cemarillo, Abilene, son of Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in Texas and Wis. Served in Panama. Discharged in 1946.

**COLLINS, JOHN F.**

1st Sgt. John F. Collins, Hq. Co., 4th Tk. Dest. Go.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas, 1944 to 1945; awarded ATO, Victory, GC, EAME, 4 Stars; born in 1922, St. Louis, Mo.; son of Benton Collins, 402 Palm; '41 grad. A. H. S.; married, home 420 Palm.



**COLLUM, BENJAMIN V., JR.**

Cpl. Benjamin C. Collum, Jr., 6th Marine Div.; in service, 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded Pres. Cit., AD, ATO, AP, Victory Ribbons; born at Rickwall, 1916, son of B. V. Collum, 2058 Belmont; married; '33 grad. Abilene HS.; cleaner and tailor prior to war.

**COLLUM, CARL J.**

Pfc. Carl J. Collum, 902nd "A" Base Unit, AAF, M. P.; in service, 1945 to 1946; trained in Texas and Fla.; born in 1917, Hawley; son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Collum, Abilene; attended A. H. S.; married, home Rt. 5, Abilene; farmer before entering service.

**COLLUM, FLOYD WAYNE**

Pfc. Floyd Wayne Collum, Co. E. 351st Inf., 88th Div.; in service, 1943 to 1945; overseas, 1943 to 1945; wounded in 1944, Rome-Arno Battle; awarded ETO, 2 Stars, Purple Heart, GCM; born in 1923, Jones Co.; son of T. E. Collum, Abilene; attended Hawley and Willow Creek Schools; married, home, Rt. 4, Abilene.

**COLLUM, MELVIN S.**

Cpl. Melvin S. Collum; in service, 1940 to 1945; overseas, 1944 to 1945; awarded GC Medal; born in 1911, Rockwall; son of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Collum, 2058 Belmont; married; attended Ranger schools.

**COLLUM, ROBERT W.**

Robert W. Collum, Air Corps; in service, 1945; trained in Tex. and Colo.; born in Abilene; son of B. V. and Vesto Collum, 2058 Belmont; attended Abilene H. S.; student prior to service.

**COLWELL, BILLY A.**

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Cpl. Billy A. Colwell, 3505th AAFBU; in service, 1943 to 1946; received ATO, GC, Victory Medals; born in 1923, Abilene; grad. H. S.; married, home 1018 Hickory; student before entering service.

**COLWELL, JAS. I.**

T/4 Jas. I. Colwell, in service, 1943 to 1945; overseas, 1944 to 1945; awarded Good Conduct, AP, PL, 2 Stars, 1 Arrowhead; born in 1907, Coleman; son of Mrs. Dora Colwell, 1858 N. 11th; married, home Rt. 4.

**COMPTON, WILSON SHELBY**

Wilson Shelby Compton, C. I. C. Investigator; in service in 1945; overseas, 1946; served in Pacific; born in 1916, Ark.; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Compton, 617 Cedar; married; '36 grad. Abilene H. S.; sheet metal layout man prior to service.

**CONLEE, LEE B.**

S 2/c Lee B. Conlee, USNR; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas in 1943 to 1945; in Guam Battle; born in 1919, Clyde; son of Mrs. Josie Conlee, Rt. 4, Abilene; attended Abilene school; married; employed by roofing and sheet metal co. before entering service.

**CONNALLY, HUBERT LEONARD**

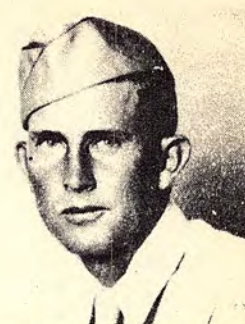
SK 3/c Hubert Leonard Connally, 72nd Bat., 5th Sp. Bat. CBD 1056; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; in Battles of Kiska and Attu; awarded AP and AT Ribbons; born in Jean, Texas, 1916, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Connally, 1226 Elm St.; graduate of A. H. S. '34; a clerk before entering service.

**CONNELLY, WENDELL**

Cpl. Wendell Connelly, 26, 36th Div., Co. B, 142 Inf., rifleman; in Army, 1941 to 1945; overseas, 1943 to 1945; in Salerno and Cassino Battles; captured in 1944, imprisoned in Germany, liberated in 1945; ETO, 2 Stars, Purple Heart, Amer. Def. and Combat Inf. Badge; born in 1919, Farmersville, son of C. C. Connelly, Rt. 3; attended Wylie and Potosi Schools.

**CONNER, ROBT.**

CM 2/c Robt. Conner, 56th Const. Bn.; in service, 1942 to 1946; overseas, 1943 to 1945; awarded Bronze Star, AP, 1 star; born in 1909, Lone Wolf, Okla.; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conner, Bradshaw '29 grad. Wingate H. S.







**CONNER, SAM W., JR.**

2nd Lt. Sam W. Conner, Jr., AAF; in service, 1942 to 1945; commissioned in 1944; born in 1923 in Haskell, Texas, son of Mrs. Grace W. Conner, 1644 N. 4th; graduate of A. H. S. '40, attended Texas A&M and McMurry.



**COOK, ESTER WILSON**

SC 2/c Ester Wilson Cook, USS Duel (APA-160); in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 15 mos.; born in 1918, Stanford; home now in Ft. Worth.

**COOK, ELDON**

Eldon Cook.

**COOK, HERSCHEL F.**

S/Sgt. Herschel F. Cook, 1408 AAF, Base Unit; in service, 1942; overseas 1942 to 1945; ETO, Good Conduct, born in 1917, Stamford; son of J. F. Cook, Abilene; attended Norton H. S.



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**COOK, JOHN W.**

S/Sgt. John W. Cook, Rt. 4, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artist Cook, Merkel, husband of Senora Ellison, graduate of Merkel High. Entered Army, 1940, trained in Texas, Fla. and Mass. Served in ET. Awarded GCM, Inf. Badge, ETO Ribbon and 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**COOK, WILLIAM H.**

T/5 William H. Cook, 3498 Ord. (MM) Co.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; AS-Pac., 3 Stars, PL, 1 Star, GC and Victory Ribbons; born in 1911, San Antonio; auto body repairman prior to service home at 1365 Elm.



**COOPER, CHARLIE**

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Charlie Cooper, 1352 Engr. Co. D. T.; in service, 1943 to 1944; trained in N. C.; born in 1910; married, Taylor Co. resident 6 years.

**COOPER, CHAS. S.**

PhM 3/c Chas. S. Cooper, As-V-12, USNR; in service 1943 to 1945; trained in N. M., Calif., Texas; born in 1923, Stamford; son of C. S. Cooper, Stamford and Mrs. Clara Mae Cooper, Abilene; '40 grad. Stamford H. S., N. M. Univ. grad. '44; student before entering service.

**COOPER, DONALD E.**

S/Sgt. Donald E. Cooper, 38th Mobile Rec. and Rep. Sq. (H); overseas 1943 to 1945; EAME, Am. Def., GC Medals; born in 1917, Bowie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Cooper, 1530 S. 12th, grad. Abilene H. S.; salesman prior to service; home 1530 S. 12th.



**COOPER, HASTING T.**

T/5 Hasting T. Cooper, Serv. Co., 343rd Inf.; in service, 1943 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; received ATC, ETO, AP, Victory Ribbons; born in 1922, DeLeon; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Trent; attended Merkel School; married, home in Trent, farmer before entering service.

**COOPER, OTIS WAYNE**

S 1/c Otis Wayne Cooper, 19, NAC, trained in San Diego, killed in car accident near San Francisco, 1944; born in 1924, DeLeon, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Trent; attended Merkel School and was farming before entering service.



**COOPER, JAS. W.**

T/4 Jas. W. Cooper, AC Gun Det.; in service, 1940 to 1945; overseas 1941 to 1944; awarded Amer. Def., AP, Good Conduct Medals; born in 1917, DeLeon; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Trent; '31 grad. Trent H. S.; married, home in Odessa.



**COOPER, JOE W.**

MoMM 3/c Joe W. Cooper, Navy AC Mechanic; in service; 1943; overseas, 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, Good Conduct Medals; born in 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Trent; attended Trent School, farmer before entering service.

**COOPER, PERRY A.**

MOMM 1/c Perry A. Cooper, Dt., 3050 and 1058; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, GC Medals; born in 1910. DeLeon; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Trent; grad. Trent H. S.; married, home in Odessa.

**COOPER, WM. L.**

T/5 Wm. L. Cooper, 2nd. Div.; in service, 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ETO, Good Conduct, Amer. Def., 5 Stars; born in 1919, DeLeon; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Trent; attended Trent school; farmer before entering service.

**COPELAND, HANCE B.**

HR

S/Sgt. Hance B. Copeland, 28; killed in action in 1945; son of T. J. Copeland, Chillicothe; service station operator and dairyman in Abilene before war.

**COPELAND, GILBERT P.**

S 2/c Gilbert P. Copeland, Coast Guard; in service, 1943 to 1945; born in 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Copeland, Lawn, Texas; graduate of Lawn High and John Tarleton.

**COPELAND, MORRIS**

S/Sgt. Morris Copeland, Co. C., 720th Tk. Bn.; in service in 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; received ATO, EAME, 3 Stars, GCM, Bronze Star, Dist. Unit, Victory Medals; born in 1923, Lawn; son of Leon Copeland, Lawn; '41 grad. Lawn H. S.; married, home in Lawn.

**COPPINGER, ROBERT G.**

T/5 Robert G. Coppinger, 2859 Simmons, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, Cottonwood, husband of Lois Hazlewood, graduate of Cottonwood High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Wolters and Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in AP. Awarded Pres. Cit., AP, AD and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

**COPPINGER, STANLEY**

HR

Cpl. Stanley Coppinger, 402 Sayles Blvd., Abilene, son of Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, Cottonwood, husband of Mildred McAden, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in La. and Fla. Served in AP. Died April 1, 1945.

**CORBELL, SAMUEL DEE**

MoM 1/c Samuel Dee Corbell, 93rd Naval Const. Bn.; in service, 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; born in 1910, Loraine; son of Mrs. Mary L. Langham, 2134 Washington; attended Loraine H. S.; married, home in San Angelo.

**CORDER, EUGENE S.**

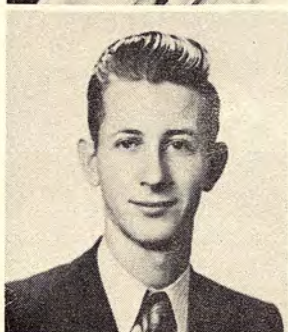
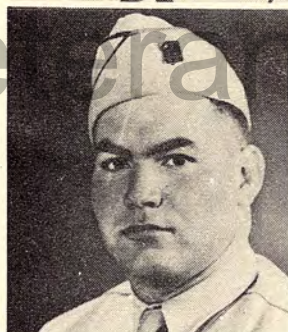
Cpl. Eugene S. Corder, 60th Coast Art. E. Btry.; in service, 1941 to 1946; overseas 1941 to 1945; wounded in 1942, Corregidor; imprisoned in Japan, 1942 to 1945; born in 1919, Madill, Okla.; son of John F. Corder, May; attended May school; married, home in Abilene.

**COTHRON, BILLY R.**

Pfc. Billy R. Cothron, Inf., 3rd. Army; in service overseas, 1946; wounded in Germany; awarded GC, Purple Heart, Congressional Medal of Honor, ETO Ribbon; born in Sweetwater; son of A. H. and Loraine Cothron, 1109 N. 21st.; grad. Abilene H. S.; student prior to service.

**COUCH, JIMMIE D.**

Pfc. Jimmie D. Couch, Marine AC, 4th. Div.; in service, 1943 to 1945; overseas, 1943 to 1945; awarded Pres. Unit Cit., 2 Stars, AP, 4 Stars; born in 1927, Big Springs; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Couch, Rt. 2, attended Abilene schools; home in San Antonio.





**COUNTS, RICHARD O.**

S/Sgt. Richard O. Counts, G-3 Sect., 9th Amd. Div. and 16th Amd. Div.; in service, 1941 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; ETO, 4 Stars, Pres. Cit., Combat Inf. Badge, Victory and GC Ribbons; born in 1917, Winters; son of Mrs. Claudia Counts, 809 Cypress; married; '36 grad. Lawn H. S., grad. Gail Bus. College.

**COURTNEY, LESLIE S.**

Pvt. Leslie S. Courtney, 4196th AAFBU; in service, 1943 to 1946; awarded ATO, GC and Victory Ribbons; born in 1920, Abilene; grad. H. S.; married, home at 1041 Hickory; aircraft assembler before entering service.

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**COWAN, JAS. E.**

Sgt. Jas. E. Cowan, 771st AAFBU; in service, 1943 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; received AP, 2 Stars, ATO, PL, GC, Merit. Unit and Victory Ribbons; born in 1923, Anson; grad. H. S.; attended College; married, home in Abilene; student prior to service.

**COWLEY, ESKEW B.**

S/Sgt. Eskew B. Cowley, 602 Butternut, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cowley, Abilene, husband of Leona Inman, graduate of Bradshaw High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.

**COWLEY, EUGENE O.**

Cpl. Eugene O. Cowley, H. S. Co., 22nd Marines, 6th Div.; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas, 1943 to 1945; in Marshalls, awarded Pres. Unit Cit., Navy Unit Commendation, ATO, AP; born in 1913, Waveland, Ark., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cowley, 1126 Palm; attended Bradshaw School.

**COX, AUBREY E.**

Pfc. Aubrey E. Cox, son of Mrs. Ike Maxwell, Buffalo Gap, attended Buffalo Gap High. Entered AAC, 1944, trained in Texas, Mont. and Calif. Born in 1921. Employed by West Texas Utility Co. prior to service.

**COX, WALTER A.**

Lt. Walter A. Cox, USN; in service, 1942, trained in Fla., Mass. and Va.; born in 1904, Dudley, Texas; son of Mrs. J. W. Cox, Abilene; '27 grad. Abilene H. S., '33 grad. Texas Tech.

**COX, WILLIAM W.**

1st Lt. William W. Cox, 936th FA Bn.; 5th Army; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Italy. Awarded 4 Stars; born in 1918; son of W. Willis Cox, Abilene; '36 grad. Abilene H. S.; '41 grad. Texas A&M; married, home at 1010 Portland.

**COZART, HAROLD M.**

Harold M. Cozart, Hq. Co. 503 Parachute Inf.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in Corregidor, 1945, awarded Purple Heart, AP, 3 Stars, 1 Arrowhead, PL, 1 Star, Dist. Unit Cit., GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in 1923, Abilene; son of Mrs. Alex Cozart, McCauley; married, home 818 Palm.

**CRAIG, JEWEL DEAN**

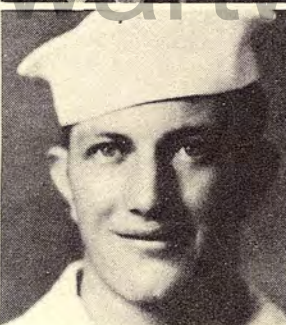
Pfc. Jewel Dean Craig, 26; in Army, 1938; overseas, 1939, served in Philippines; POW; awarded Purple Heart, Pre-Pearl Harbor and AP Ribbons; born in 1919, Antonine, Ark., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Craig, 1933 Clinton; attended A. H. S.; carrier for the Reporter News before entering service.

**CRAIG, CLARENCE CLINTON**

T/5 Clarence Clinton Craig, 1933 Clinton, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig, Abilene, husband of Wilma Stewart, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1941, trained in Tex., Okla. and Va. Served in USA. Awarded GCM and Victory Ribbon.

**CRAIN, ARTHUR A.**

B 2/c Arthur A. Crain, USN; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded AP, 4 Stars, ATO, PL, Victory Ribbons; born in 1922, Wylie; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crain, 617 Peach; attended Abilene HS.





**CRAIN, DOYLE**

S 1/c Doyle Crain, in service, 1941; overseas, 1943 to 1945; in ETO and SWP; born in 1923, Taylor Co.; son of Mrs. Ben Crain, 617 Peach; student in A.H.S. when entered service.

**CRAIN, BENNY E.**

Cpl. Benny E. Crain, 1069th T. H.; in service, 1940 to 1946; overseas, 1944 to 1945; in SWP; born in 1924, Wylie; son of Mrs. Ben Crain, 617 Peach; attended A.H.S.

**CRAIN, VERNON J.**

T/Sgt. Vernon J. Crain, in service 1939 to 1945; overseas, 1945; in ETO; born in 1919, Jones Co.; son of Mrs. Ben Crain, 617 Peach; grad. A.H.S., attended McMurry; married; home in San Antonio.

**CRANE, J. D.**

Pfc. J. D. Crane, 810th AAFBU; in service, 1943 to 1946; awarded ATO, Victory and GCM; born in 1925, Abilene; attended H.S.; home 610 S. 8th; routeman before entering service.

**CRAWFORD, ALVIN H.**

S/Sgt. Alvin H. Crawford, 96th Inf. Div. and 86th Inf. Div.; in service, 1944; overseas 1946; served in Pacific; awarded Inf. Combat, GC, and Bronze Star; born in 1924, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crawford, Nolan; '42 grad. Divide H.S.

**CRAWFORD, LEON C.**

T/4 Leon C. Crawford, 23d Med. Deport Co.; in service, 1942 to 1945; received GCM; born in 1901, Lake Butler, La.

**CRAWFORD, MARVIN N.**

CM 3/c Marvin N. Crawford, Navy; in service, 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded AP Ribbon and 1 Bronze Star; born in 1916, Heremeligh, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crawford, 1210 Plum; attended College Heights School.

**CRAWFORD, PAUL A.**

MoMM 1/c Paul A. Crawford, 21st N. C. Bn.; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1943, and 1944 to 1945; in invasion of Okinawa, awarded ATO, ETO, AP, 1 Star; born in 1902, Brady, son of J. S. Crawford, 358 Chestnut; attended Abilene Schools; married, home 1109 Mulberry.

**CREWS, MARSHALL W.**

S/Sgt. Marshall W. Crews, in service, 1941 to 1944; overseas, 1942 to 1944; awarded ETO, 3 Stars; born in 1917, Abilene; son of Mrs. Fanie Crews, 2029 N. 10th; attended Hamby H.S.; home 2241 Hardy.

**CRIDER, WILLIAM L.**

1st Lt. William L. Crider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crider, 1225 Butternut Abilene, married, grad. A.H.S. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Texas and Okla. Served in USA. Inst. at Foster Field, Texas. Employed by Sears, Roebuck prior to service.

**CROWDER, JOHN C.**

Sgt. John C. Crowder, AAF; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; ETO; born in 1910, Abilene, son of Mrs. L. F. Crowder; married; '30 grad. Abilene H.S.; employed by Coca-Cola Co. before war.

**CROWDER, WM. B.**

AMMF 3/c Wm. B. Crowder, 736 Grape, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crowder, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Navy Air Corps, 1942, trained in Calif. Discharged, 1945.







**CRUTCHFIELD, JAMES WILLARD**

Lt. Comdr. James Willard Crutchfield, Dental Corps, USNR; in service 1942 to 1946; commissioned Houston, 1942; overseas, 1943 to 1944; awarded AP, 7 Stars, ATO, PL, 1 Star and Victory Ribbons; born in 1915, Baird; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, Baird; '32 grad. Baird H.S., '40 grad. Baylor Univ.; married, home 1202 Highland.

**CUMBIE, JAMES B.**

Pfc. James B. Cumbie, Btry. C, 284th AAA.AW., Bn. S.P.; in service, 1944 to 1946; overseas, 1945 to 1946; served in Pacific; born in Snider, 1919; son of Mrs. Fannie Cumbie, 717 S. 14th; attended Central School.

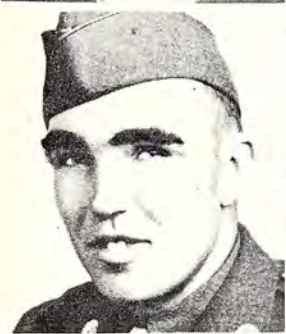


**CUMBIE, JERRY WAYNE**

SC 2/c Jerry Wayne Cumbie, USN; in service, 1942 to 1946; overseas, 1943 to 1946; re-enlisted in 1946; served in Pacific; born in Snider, 1925; son of Mrs. Fannie Cumbie, 717 S. 14th; attended Travis Schools; student prior to service.

**CUNNINGHAM, CLIFFORD W.**

Pfc. Clifford W. Cunningham, Co. M., 105th Inf. Reg.; 27th Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, 2 Stars, 1 Arrowhead, GCM; born in 1911, Ballinger; son of Mrs. Sallie Cunningham, 637 Merchant; '27 grad. A.H.S.; married, home 1701 Oak.



**CUNNINGHAM, ERVIN H.**

Pvt. Ervin H. Cunningham, in service, 1942; trained in Texas and Calif.; born in 1913, Ballinger; son of Mrs. Sallie Cunningham, 637 Merchant; attended Abilene Schools.

**CUNNINGHAM, GEORGE**

Cpl. George Cunningham, 3353 S. 4th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cunningham, Abilene, husband of Gwendola Ham-bey, attended Ft. Worth School. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Lee, Va. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.



**CUNNINGHAM, JOHN T.**

SK 3/c John T. Cunningham, USNCB; overseas 1945 to 1946; born in Tuscola, son of John O. Cunningham, Tuscola; 1945 grad. Tuscola HS; student before war.

**CUNNINGHAM, SHIRLEY M.**

PhM 3/c Shirley M. Cunningham, WAVES; in service, 1945; stationed in Corpus Christi after re-enlisting in May for 1 year; born in Tuscola, daughter of John O. Cunningham, Tuscola; '43 grad. Tuscola HS; attended McMurry College.



**CUNNINGHAM, VIRGEL E.**

T/3 Virgel E. Cunningham, 1480th Engr. Maint. Co.; in service 1943; overseas in 1945; served in ETO and Asiatic Pacific. Awarded ETO, AP, GCM; born in 1914, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, 1002 Elm, Abilene; graduate of Abilene High; married, Lyndell Baker, 1117 Oak, Abilene.

**CURRIER, DALLAS O.**

2nd Lt. Dallas O. Currier, 410 Portland, Abilene, son of Mrs. Kyle Currier, Dublin, husband of Oveda Chambers, graduate of Dublin High. Entered Army, 1940, trained in Texas. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded Purple Heart, AP, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Victory and Bronze Star. Wounded on Leyte, 1944.



**CURRINGTON, VIRGIL C.**

1st Lt. Virgil C. Currington, AAF; Flight Eng.; in service, 1942 to 1945; commissioned in 1944, Yale U.; overseas in 1945; in SWP 36 missions on B-29; awarded Air Medal, 3 Clusters, AP, 4 Stars, ATO Ribbons; born in 1922, Eskota, Texas; son of L. T. Currington, Trent; '40 grad. Trent H.S.; married, home 1018 Vine.

**CURRY, DORA M.**

Pfc. Dora M. Curry, Watts Co. B.; born in Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Curry, Abilene; attended A.H.S.



**CURTIS, ROY JOHN**

SC 2/c Roy John Curtis, 3353 S. 4th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curtis, Abilene, husband of Virginia Cunningham, attended Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in USA. Awarded GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

**CUSICK, ROBERT H.**

F 2/c Robert H. Cusick, USN; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas, 1943 to 1945; awarded AP, 9 Stars, PL, 2 Stars, Amer. Def.; born in 1922, Estelline, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bole Gusick, 910 Walnut, Abilene; '41 graduate of Pecos H.S.; wife former Doris Barr of Clyde.

**CUSTER, EDWIN W.**

Capt. Edwin W. Custer, 180th Inf. Regt., 45th Div.; commissioned in 1941, Camp Barkeley, Texas, in service, 1940 to 1945; awarded EAME, Victory and Amer. Def. Ribbons; born in Okemah, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Custer, Okemah; married in Abilene.

**CUSTER, JUDSON S.**

Pfc. Judson S. Custer, 1050th AAFBU; in service 1943 to 1946; awarded ATO, Good Conduct and Victory Ribbons; born, 1918, Lima, Okla.; grad. H. S. and College; home 417 Riverside; music teacher prior to service.

**CYPERT, WILLIAM R.**

S/Sgt. William R. Cypert, Box 601, Merkel, son of Mrs. O. D. Cypert, Merkel, husband of Mildred Humphrey, attended Merkel High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Texas. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded AP, PL, Victory, GCM, Combat Inf. Badge and Bronze Arrowhead. Discharged in 1946.

**DABNEY, JOE**

Coxs. Joe Dabney, USS Cottle APA 147; in service, 1942; overseas, 1944. Served in Asiatic Pacific; born in 1923, Denton, Texas, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dabney; '41 grad. Abilene HS; home 2041 Sycamore.

**DALTON, A. L., JR.**

Pfc. A. L. Dalton, Jr., Co. A., 321st Eng. Regt.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Philippines and Okinawa; born in 1920, Munday, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dalton, 626 Cherry; attended Abilene Schools.

**DALTON, THOMAS W.**

Cpl. Thomas W. Dalton, Co. E, 60th Inf.; in service, 1944; overseas in 1945; served in France and Germany; born in 1914, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dalton, 626 Cherry; attended Munday and Locust Schools.

**DANE, BEN H., JR.**

2nd Lt. Ben H. Dane, Jr., pilot and flight Engr., in service, 1940 to 1946; commissioned in 1944, Victoria, Texas; trained in Texas and Kansas; born in 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dane, Okla. City., Okla., '39 graduate Madill, Okla. H.S.; married, home 1446 N. 4th.

**DANIEL, ARLIE W.**

AOM 3/c Arlie W. Daniel, Ord. Div., in service, 1944 to 1945; born in Winters, 1920; son of Walter Daniel, Guion; '34 grad. Drasco H.S.; married, home in Winters; metalsmith before entering service.

**DANIEL, BARTON H.**

Capt. Barton H. Daniel, 35th Sqd. 9th Fighter Gp.; in service, 1943; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded Air Medal, AP, ATO, Victory, PL 1 star, GCM; born in 1923, Hamlin; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Daniel, Hamlin; '41 grad. Abilene H.S.; student prior to service.

**DANIELS, DESMOND D.**

S/Sgt. Desmond D. Daniel, Co. D, 34th Inf. Reg., 24th Div.; in service, 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; wounded in 1944 on Leyte; awarded GCM, Purple Heart, Dist. Unit Cit., AP, PL, Victory Ribbons; born in 1913 in Eastland; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daniel, Eastland, married, home 1168 Peach.





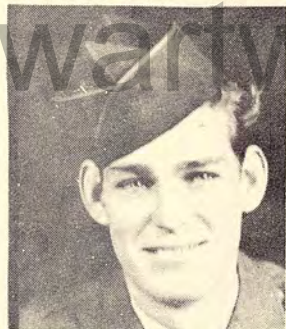


#### DANIEL, ELDON MOUTRAY

T/Sgt. Eldon Moutray Daniel, AAF and CAF; in service, 1941 to 1945; trained in Texas, Okla., Kansas; born in 1922, Miami, Okla.; son of Clarence E. Daniel, 1826 N. 6th; '41 grad. A.H.S.; married, home 1826 N. 6th.

#### DANIEL, LEA R.

Cpl. Lea R. Daniel, 3505 AAF, BU; in service 1943 to 1946; born in 1925, Hamlin; son of G. A. Daniel, Hamlin; '42 grad. Abilene H.S.; employed by Coca-Cola Bottling Co. prior to service.

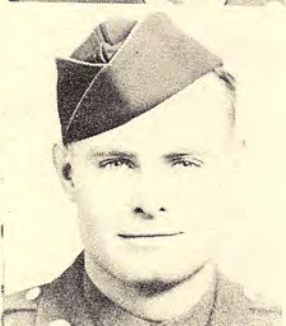


#### DANIEL, NATHANIEL C.

Cpl. Nathaniel C. Daniel, 994th Air Material Sq.; in service, 1943 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded Victory, GC, ATO, AP Ribbons; born in 1925, Indian Gap; grad. Abilene H.S.; truck driver prior to service; home Tuscola.

#### DANIELL, NATHANIEAL C.

Cpl. Nathaniel C. Daniell, 1741 N. 8th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Daniell, Tuscola, graduate of Abilene HS. Entered AAC, trained in Texas and Calif. Served in Pacific. Discharged in 1946.



#### DANIEL, NEIL J.

1st Lt. Neil J. Daniel, 38th Gen. Hospital; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded GCM, Meritorious Unit; born in Cisco, 1916, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Daniel, Clyde; '35 grad. Abilene H.S.; '39 grad. McMurry College; married; Taylor Co. resident 15 years.

#### DANIEL, TRUITT A.

Sgt. Truitt A. Daniel, 99th Bomb Gp., 347 Sq.; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; ETO, Air Combat, Victory, GCM; born Hamlin in 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Daniel, Hamlin; '39 grad. Abilene H.S.; employed with local bottling company prior to service.



#### DANIELL, RAYMOND T.

Pfc. Raymond T. Daniell, in service, 1944; overseas in 1945; awarded ETO, 2 Stars, Combat Inf. Badge, GCM; born in 1920, Coldwith, Texas; son of Mr. N. H. Daniell, Tuscola; attended A.H.S.; married.

#### DARKY, TED D.

SKD 1/c Ted D. Darky, LCI 650, Amphibious Forces; in service, 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, 1 Star, Victory and ATO Ribbons; born in Taylor Co., 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darky, Rt. 3, married, '37 grad. Abilene H.S.

#### DARKY, WM. HERBERT

GM 1/c Wm. Herbert Darky, LCI 373 Amphibious Forces; in service, 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, 6 Stars, Victory and PL Ribbons; born in 1910; son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darky, Rt. 3; married; grad. Abilene H.S.

#### DARNELL, JAMES I.

Sgt. James I. Darnell, AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; awarded Good Conduct and Mech. Medals; stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas, Sheppard Field, Texas; born in 1907; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Darnell, 2149 Russell, Abilene.



#### DARON, RAYMOND D.

Pfc. Raymond D. Daron, Inf., in service, 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded ATO, EAME, 4 Stars, GCM, Victory and Combat Inf. Badge; born in Pittsburgh, Kan., 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daron, Carthage, Mo.; married Ida Marie Cargill, 1558 Locust, 3-26-44.

#### DAVENPORT, C. B.

T/5 C. B. Davenport, Co. C., 40th Bn.; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded EAME, GCM; born in 1911, Hamilton; home 842 Locust; farmer prior to service.





**DAVIDSON, BENJAMIN F.**

Pfc. Benjamin F. Davidson, truck driver; in service, 1942 to 1945; 12 Bronze Stars, Dist. Unit Badge with OLC, GCM; born in 1921 in Abilene; son of Mr. Odie Davidson, 2142 N. 17th St.

**DAVIDSON, FINER S.**

Cpl. Finer F. Davidson, 82nd FA Bn., 1st Calv. Bn.; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded Good Conduct, PL, AP Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1917; home at 2142 N. 17th, truck driver before entering service.

**DAVIDSON, RAY**

T/3 Ray Davidson, Gen. Hq. AFPAC, on Stars and Stripes Staff; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas, 1944 to 1946; awarded AP, 2 Stars, PL and Jap occupation Ribbons; born in Putnam, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davidson, 2502 Simmons; '35 grad. Abilene H. S., '39 grad H. S. U.; newspaper reporter prior to service.

**DAVIDSON, ROY H., JR.**

1st Lt. Roy H. Davidson, Jr., in service, 1941 to 1946; overseas, 1941 to 1945; POW, captured in Bataan, 1942; liberated in 1945; awarded Pres. Cit., 2 Clusters, AP, AD, PL Ribbons; born in Clint, 1919; son of Roy H. Davidson, Clint; ranching prior to war; '40 grad. A&M College.

**DAVIS, BEN M.**

Major Ben. M. Davis, Ofd. Dept.; Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2 8th serv. Comd.; in service 1942 to 1946; awarded Victory, Purple Heart, Army Commendation and ATO Ribbons. Born in McGregor, 1895; son of Wm. D. Davis and Georgia Stewart, both deceased; married, 1911 grad H. S., accountant and Lawyer prior to service.

**DAVIS, BILL**

Pfc. Bill Davis, Marine Airborn Wing 23; in service. 1943; overseas, 1944; born in San Angelo, 1926; son of D. P. Davis, 402 Palm; attended A. H. S.; resident of Taylor Co. 7 yrs.

**DAVIS, BILLY NEAL**

Pfc. Billy Neal Davis, Co. A., 381st Reg't, 86th Div.; in service, 1944; overseas, 1945; wounded on Okinawa, 1945; awarded AO, 1 Star, Purple Heart and GC Medal; born in Brownfield, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, Abilene, Rt. 3; attended Baird, Wylie Schools.

**DAVIS, CLARENCE E.**

T/4 Clarence E. Davis, Co. D. 6th Div., Med. Bn.; in service, 1944 to 1946; overseas, 1945 to 1946; in Luzon Battle; awarded Victory, GC, AO, 1 Star, PL, 1 Star and Merit. Service Award; born in Abilene, 1922; son of A. N. Davis, Lockney; '40 grad. Lockney H. S.

**DAVIS, CLIFFORD (JEFF)**

Pfc. Clifford (Jeff) Davis; in service, 1944; overseas, 1945; awarded ETO, GCM, born in Drasco, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis, Ovalo; attended Ovalo School; Taylor Co. 16 years; farmer before war.

**DAVIS, DELMAR IRVIN**

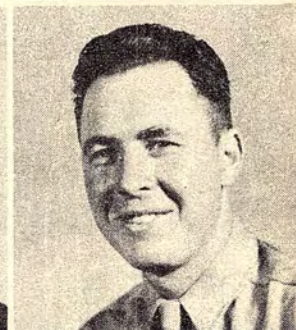
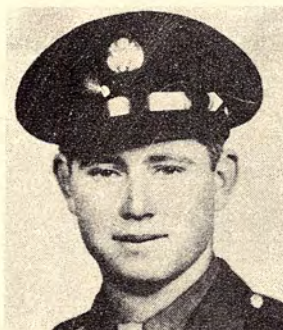
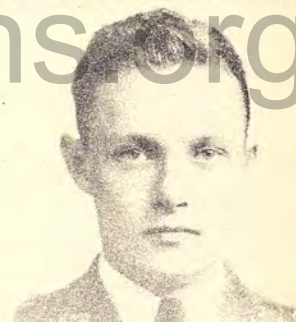
M/Sgt. Delmar Irvin Davis, Rt. 5, Box 76, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davis, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered AAF, 1940, served as instructor. Discharged in 1945.

**DAVIS, GAINES N.**

SP 2/c Gaines N. Davis, USN, Welfare and Rec. Dept.; in service, 1943; born in Abilene, 1914; son of R. E. Davis, 2150 Swenson; graduate of Abilene H. S. and Texas Tech. Worked for Creamery.

**DAVIS, GEORGE J., JR.**

T/4 George J. Davis, Jr., 350th Inf., 88th Div.; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; served in EAME; wounded in Cassino, 1944; awarded Purple Heart, GC, ETO, 1 Star, Combat Inf. Badge; born in Axtel, 1920, son of G. J. Davis, Sr., 934 S. 12th; married; attended Axtel H. S.







#### DAVIS, HENRY

AM 2/c Henry Davis, AROU No. 2, F. P. O.; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; born in Glencove, Texas, 1920, son of W. H. Davis, 1417 Orange St.; graduate of Albany High School.

#### DAVIS, JACK TAYLOR

Pvt. Jack Taylor Davis, 8th Armd. Inf., Bn.; in service, 1945; trained in Texas and Calif; born in 1918, son of Mrs. Taylor F. Davis, Merkel; '36 grad. Merkel H. S.; married, home Rt. 4.



#### DAVIS, JERAL D.

Pvt. Jeral D. Davis, 22; 61st Bn., Camp Wolters; in Army, 1943; born in Ovalo, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Davis, Ovalo; married, now living in Lawn; farming prior to entering Army.

#### DAVIS, JOHN S.

S/Sgt. John S. Davis, Btry. E., 131st F. A.; in service, 1940; overseas 1941 to 1945; imprisoned in Japan, 1942 to 1945; awarded Amer. Def., 1 Star, AP, 2 Stars, Ph. D., 1 Star, Good Conduct, Pres. Cit., 2 Clusters and Victory Ribbons; born in 1920 in Ft. Worth; son of H. S. Davis, 1398 Pecan; attended Abilene School and Colony Hill; married; home 1398 Pecan.



#### DAVIS, JIMMIE WINSTON

Sgt. Jimmie Winston Davis, Co. K., 157th Inf., 45th Div.; in service, 1940 to 1941; born in Okla. in 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis, 1201 Plum; married; attended Erick school.

#### DAVIS, LEO F.

T/5 Leo F. Davis, 533rd Eng. Amphibian Command; in service, 1942; born in 1903; son of Mrs. J. F. Davis, Abilene; '21 grad. Eola H. S.



#### DAVIS, MAX W.

EM 2/c Max W. Davis, USS Mellena; in service, 1942 to 1946; overseas 1942 to 1945; SWP; occupation of Japan; awarded GC, PL, AO and ATO Ribbons; born in Merkel, 1922; son of Mrs. Gerdie L. Davis, Merkel; attended Merkel H. S.; bus driver prior to service.

#### DAVIS, O. H.

O. H. Davis, Co. 12-44, USN; in service, 1943 to 1944; trained in San Diego, Calif.; born in McCauley, 1906; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis, deceased; married; attended Goland, Hamlin Schools prior to service.



#### DAVIS, RICHARD C.

S/Sgt. Richard C. Davis, Rt. 5, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis, Elmdale, attended ACC; entered Army, 1943; trained at Camp Wolters, Texas and N. C. Discharged, 1945.

#### DAVIS, JAMES M.

1st Lt. James M. Davis, Rt. 5, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis, Elmdale, graduate of Abilene High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Texas, Okla., Ala. and Ariz. Served in England. Awarded ETO, 3 Battle Stars, Air Medal and 3 OLC. Discharged in 1945.



#### DAVIS, RICHARD V.

F 1/c Richard V. Davis, Amphibious forces; in service, 1944 to 1945; overseas in 1945; served in Pacific; born in Hamilton, 1910; son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis, San Saba; married; '32 grad. Gustine H. S.

#### DAVIS, TOMMIE, JR.

T/5 Tommie Davis, Jr. Rt. 5, Box 76, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davis, Abilene, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Texas and Md. Served in Italy. Awarded GCM and Bronze Star.



**DAVIS, WILLARD**

Sgt. Willard Davis, ground mech. and Engr. gunner; in service, 1941 to 1945; trained at Sheppard Field, Brooks Field, Eagle Pass, Amarillo, Buckingham, Fla., Moody Field, Ga.; born in Geronimo, Okla., 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis, 2842 Pine.

**DAVIS, WILLIAM C.**

Sgt. William C. Davis, 26th MR and R Sq., 53rd T.C.W.; in service, 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; in D-Day Invasion, European Theater; born in Geronimo, Okla., 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis, 2842 Pine; married, home, Abilene.

**DAVIS, WILLIAM L.**

MM 2/c William L. Davis, USN; in service in 1944; overseas in 1944; SWP; occupation of Japan; born in Merkel, 1924; son of Mrs. Gerdie L. Davis, Merkel; attended Merkel H.S.; farmer prior to service.

**DAVIS, WILLIAM J.**

Cpl. William J. Davis, AAF, Sgn. G. 1; in service in 1942; overseas in 1945; ETO; born in Abilene, 1921; son of R. E. Davis, 2150 Swenson St.; '39 grad. A.H.S.; before entering service, worked on ranch.

**DAWKINS, ROSS CLINTON**

T/Sgt. Ross Clinton Dawkins, Sq. A., 2519th AAFBU; in service, 1942 to 1945; trained at Camp Wolters and Ft. Worth AAF, Texas; born in Admiral, Texas, 1906; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, 2042 N. 8th; '22 grad. A.H.S., '26 grad. ACC, '41 grad. Texas Univ.; married, home in McCamey.

**DAY, JAS. H.**

Capt. Jas. H. Day, Sq. G., 233rd AAFBU; in service, 1942 to 1945; awarded Amer. Def. Ribbon; born in Cisco, 1920; grad. of H.S. and College; married, home 1718 S. 12th; student prior to service.

**DEAN, DERRELL**

Pfc. Derrell Dean, Rt. 2, Wingate, son of Mrs. Ray Dean, Wingate, attended Blackwell High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. Riley, Kan. Served in Pacific. Awarded Soldier's Medal, Victory and GCM.

**DEAN, HOWARD KELSEY, JR.**

Buck Sgt. Howard Kelsey Dean, Jr., 157 Inf., 45th Div.; in service, 1941 to 1945; overseas. 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded EAME, 6 stars, Combat Inf. Badge, Amer. Def., Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct and 4 overseas bars; born in Weld Co., Colo., 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dean, Ft. Lupton, Colo.; grad. Ft. Lupton High School '35.

**DEAVERS, CLYDE J., JR.**

Capt. Clyde J. Deavers, Jr., Pilot, 9th AAF; in service in 1942; overseas 1943 to 1944; shot down in 1943; lost one leg; prisoner 1943 to 1944; awarded Purple Heart, Air Medal, 3 Clusters, ETO; born in Corpus Christi, 1924, son of Mrs. Stocie Deavers, Corpus Christi; '40 grad. Merkel High.

**DEAVERS, FRANKLIN T.**

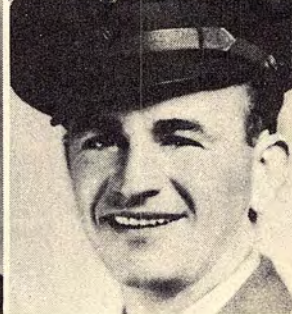
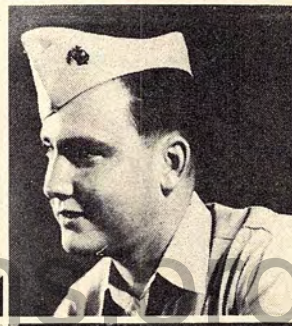
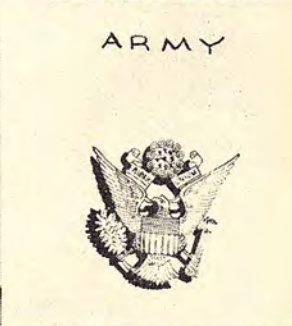
Pfc. Franklin T. Deavers, 805 Platoon, USMC; in service in 1943; overseas 1944 to 1945; accidentally injured; born in Corpus Christi, 1926, son of Mrs. Stocie Deavers, Corpus Christi; resident Taylor Co. 18 years, attended Merkel schools.

**DEES, J. B.**

S 1/c J. B. Dees, 601 N. 13th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dees, Abilene, husband of Pat Smith, attended Abilene High. Entered Seabees, 1942, trained in Va. Served in South Pacific. Awarded AP Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**DEES, WALTER VIRGIL**

Pfc. Walter Virgil Dees, 601 N. 13th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dees, Abilene, husband of Pat Smith, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Oregon. Served in Europe. Awarded ETO Ribbon, 5 battle stars and GCM.







DELANE, DONALD A.  
T/3 Donald A. DeLane, 3222nd Ord. Base Maint. Co.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded ATO, AP, PL, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbons; born in Dallas, 1914; grad. H.S., 2½ years College; home in Abilene.

DELANO, CHARLES E.  
T/5 Charles E. Delano, GI Div., Hq. MTOUSA; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; born in Rockdale, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Delano, 3233 S. 5th; married; grad. Wiley H.S.; employed as payroll clerk before war; resident of Taylor County 6 years.



DELANO, LOUIS MOODY  
Cpl. Louis Moody Delano, USMC; in service 1943; overseas 1945 to 1946; served in Pacific; awarded AP, ATO, Victory, Navy Commendation; born in Blackwell, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Delno, 3233 S. 5th; '39 grad. College Heights; aircraft mechanic before war; killed in auto accident in San Diego, June, 1946.

DELANO, MELVIN RAY  
T/5 Melvin Ray Delano, Service Co., 23rd Inf., 2nd Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor, GC, ETO, 4 Stars; born in Rockdale, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Delano, 3233 S. 5th, '37 grad. Wylie H.S.; resident of Taylor Co. 14 years.

DELONG, ELMOND A.  
S/Sgt. Elmond A. Delong, MP, QMC and Ord. Cos.; in service in 1943; overseas in 1944; in Dutch Guiana. S.A., Trinidad; born in Comanche, 1915; son of J. W. Delong, Colorado City; married; home in Abilene.

DELUGA, JOHN H.  
T/5 John H. DeLuga, 12th Armd. Div.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; in Rhineland and Central Europe; born in Monessen, Pa., 1919; son of Mrs. Katherine DeLuga, Monessen, Pa.; married; home 2049 Sycamore, Abilene.

DEMARCO, JOE  
1st Sgt. Joe Demarco, Rt. 4, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demarco, Calif.; husband of Helen Breaux, graduate of Calif. school. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Served in India, Burma and Pacific. Awarded GC, and Pres. Unit Citation. Discharged in 1946.

DENHAM, JESSIE J.  
T/4 Jessie J. Denham, Co. D, 745th M.P. Bn.; in service until 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded Good Conduct, Amer. Def., AP Ribbons; born in St. Joseph, Mo., 1907; son of Mrs. Edna Williams, Abilene; attended Kans. and Ark. schools; married; home in Abilene.

DENNINGTON, JOHN F.  
Capt. John F. Dennington, 101st Airborne Div.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded Pres. Citation, Bronze Star, Arrowhead, and OCL; born in Texarkana, 1921; son of Mrs. J. S. Dennington, Dallas; '38 grad. Abilene H.S., '43 grad. A & M College.

DENTON, BOYD W.  
S/Sgt. Boyd W. Denton, Co. C, 816th Tk. Dest. Bn.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1945; awarded GCM and AP Ribbon; born in Rotan, 1918; son of J. I. Denton, Rotan; married former Grace Burleson, Lamesa; home 2504 Hickory.

DENTON, RICHARD C.  
Pvt. Richard C. Denton, Hq. and Hq. Det., 320th Med. Bn.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded EAME, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbons; born in Daniel Boone, Ky., 1913; married, home 1109 S. 14th; motor man before entering service.

DERINGTON, ARTHUR D.  
Pfc. Arthur D. Derington, in service, 1944 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded AP, 1 star, PL, 1 star, GCM, Victory, Combat Inf. Badge; born in Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Derington, Stamford; married, home in Abilene; baker before entering service.





**DERRYBERRY, ALBERT**

SV 3/c Albert Derryberry, Const. Bn.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas; born in Boyd, 1907, attended H.S.; home 633 Beech; cabinet maker before entering service.

**DESHAZO, CALEB**

SKD 1/c Caleb Deshazo, 114th Const. Bn.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas in 1944; awarded Victory, ATO. Good Conduct, EAME, 1 star; born in 1912; son of Mrs. Margaret Demley, Ranger; '29 grad. A.H.S.; home, 774 Palm.

**DESHAZO, HOWARD LEE, JR.**

RM 3/c Howard Lee Deshazo, Jr., 2001 Scyamore, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Deshazo, Abilene, graduate of Wylie High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Marianas. Awarded Victory, and AP Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**DEVILLE, ELMER F.**

Sgt. Elmer F. Deville, 357th Inf., 90th Div.; in service 1941 to 1945; served in European Theater; wounded in Rhineland, 1944; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded EAME, 3 stars, Good Conduct, Combat Inf. Badge; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Deville, Bossier City, La.; '37 grad. Bossier H.S.; married, home, 1150 Poplar.

**DEWOLF, NELSON SHERWOOD**

Sgt. Nelson Sherwood DeWolf, Medical Dept.; in service in 1942; born in St. Louis, Mo.; grad. St. Louis H.S., attended Washington Univ.; resident of Taylor Co. 11 years.

**DICKENSON, DICK**

Flight Instructor Dick Dickenson, 2149 Beech, Abilene, son of Mrs. Grace Dickenson, Abilene, husband of Mary Sanders, graduate of Hardin Simmons U. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in Stamford, Texas. Served in America Theater. Discharged in 1944.

**DILKA, JACK CHESTER**

Pfc. Jack Chester Dilka, in service 1943 to 1946; overseas in ETO; awarded ATO, EAME, Victory, Good Conduct; born in Wray, Colo., 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dilka, Greeley, Colo.; attended Greeley schools; married; home 1134 Orange.

**DILL, A. J.**

Cpl. A. J. Dill, C-47 Cargo ships; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Burma and India; awarded CBI, 2 bronze stars, DFC, 3 Clusters, Air Medal, 5 Clusters, Good Conduct Medal; born in Abilene, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dill, 1041 S. 10th, attended A.H.S.

**DILL, FELIX H.**

S 1/c Felix H. Dill, USCG operating Base; in service 1943 to 1945; trained in Calif.; born in Abilene, 1914; son of Mrs. D. H. Dill, 1041 S. 10th; attended Abilene school; married, home, 1041 S. 10th.

**DILL, TERRY DELWYN**

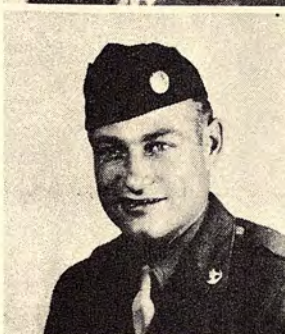
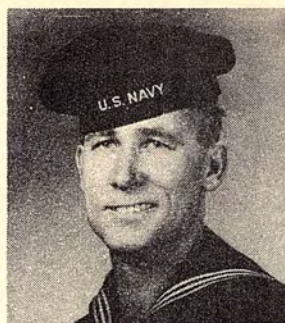
F 1/c Terry Delwyn Dill, 1157 Peach, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dill, Abilene; attended Abilene High. Entered Navy, trained in San Diego. Served on Okinawa, on USS Mactobi, USS Lipan and USS Wautauga. Awarded Victory, AT, AP Ribbons and 1 star. Discharged in 1946.

**DILLO, PERRY**

Pfc. Perry Dillo, Medics; in service, 1941 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; in 3 major battles; awarded Good Conduct, 3 battle stars; born in Pike, Ky., 1919; married, home in Abilene; farmer before entering service.

**DISHMAN, WRIGHT M.**

MoMM 2/c Wright M. Dishman, diesel repair man in Navy; in service 1943 to 1946; trained in Idaho, Calif.; born in Sipe Springs, Texas, 1913; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dishman, Merkel; married, home in Merkel; automobile mechanic before entering service.



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**DIXON, DONALD**

Pfc. Donald Dixon, 45th Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; born in Okla., 1913; son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dixon, Okla.; married, mechanic prior to service. Taylor Co. resident 1 year.

**DIXON, WILLIAM**

Pvt. William Dixon, 45th Div.; in service 1941 to 1942; born in Iowa, 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dixon, Tonkiwa, Okla.; grad.; Iowa H.S.; married; Taylor Co. resident 5 years.



**DOAN, ALTON D.**

Pfc. Alton D. Doan, Co. B, 345th Inf., 87th Div.; in service, 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded Purple Heart, Good Conduct, ETO, 3 stars; born in Merkel, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan, Merkel; '44 grad. Merkel H.S.

**DOAN, DANIEL C.**

M/Sgt. Daniel C. Doan, 331st B'bardment Gp.; flight engr. on B-29; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas in 1945; 7 missions over Jap targets in B-29; AP, 2 stars, Good Conduct, ATO, Amer. Def.; born in Merkel, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan, Merkel, Rt. 4; '40 grad. Merkel H.S.; married.

**DOAN, DESMOND H.**

S 1/c Desmond H. Doan, in service in 1942 to 1946; trained in Calif.; born in Merkel, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan, Merkel; attended Merkel and Blair schools; married; home in Merkel.

**DOAN, SAMUEL FINLEY**

S 1/c Samuel Finley Doan, aboard USS Mendocino; in service in 1944; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded PL, 1 star, AP, 2 stars, Unit Citation; born in Merkel, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doan, Merkel; attended Merkel H.S.; farmer before entering service.



**DOBBS, CECIL E.**

Cpl. Cecil E. Dobbs, Caribbean Wing; in service in 1943; born in Dickens Co., 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dobbs, Roby; '41 grad. Childress H.S.; married, home 910 Walnut; main-tainer operator before entering service.

**DODGEN, GEORGE F., JR.**

Y 1/c George F. Dodgen, Jr., USNR; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; AP, Navy GCM; born in Teague, Tex., 1920, son of Geo. F. Dodgen, 142 1/2 Elm, Abilene; '38 graduate of A.H.S.; employed by J & L Dye Works before entering service.



**DODSON, JAMES F.**

RM 2/c James F. Dodson, Box 117, Ovalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dodson, Ovalo, attended Dawn Bus. College. Entered Coast Guard, 1942, trained in N. J. and Fla. Served in N. Atlantic. Discharged in 1946.

**DODSON, ROY C.**

Roy C. Dodson, CCS, Navy C.B.'s, CBMU 543; in service, 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; in New Guinea, and Philippines; born in Gilmer, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dodson, Ovalo; '37 grad. Ovalo H.S.; married, home in Tuscola.



**DODSON, THOMAS A.**

Major Thomas A. Dodson, commanding officer of Btry E., 131st FA; entered active duty, 1940; discharged in 1946; trained at Camp Bowie, Texas; overseas, 1941; taken prisoner with fall of Java, 1942; liberated in 1945; AP, Phil. Def., Purple Heart, Pres. Citation, Pre-Pearl Harbor; son of Mrs. J. T. Dodson, 1209 Grape; dispatcher for WTU before war; home in Abilene.

**DODSON, THOS. R.**

T/5 Thos. R. Dodson, Co. C., 132nd Inf.; in service, 1944 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded AP, 1 star, PL, 1 star, GC, Victory Ribbons; born in Ballinger, 1919; attended H.S.; married, home in Abilene; foreman prior to service.





**DOHERTY, JOHNNIE M.**

Pfc. Johnnie M. Doherty, Btry B., 772 FA Bn; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; EAME, 4 Stars, Am. Def., born in Okla., 1923; tractor operator prior to service; home in Okla.

**DOKEY, MALVIN L.**

Pvt. Malvin L. Dokey, 370th AAF Bn. BTC, Sqd. H. Plt. 10; in service in 1946; son of Mrs. M. Dokey, Merkel; Taylor Co. resident 2 years.

**DONICA, MARION EDWARD**

RM 3/c Marion Edward Donica, Navy Base 3002; in service, 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded ATO, AP, PL, Victory Ribbons; born in Rising Star, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Donica, Bangs; '43 grad. Bradshaw H. S.; student before entering service.

**DONALDSON, VERNON C.**

Pvt. Vernon C. Donaldson, in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in Pacific; born in Montague, Texas, 1917; son of W. L. Donaldson, Atoka, Okla.; married; home near Merkel.

**DOOLEY, CHARLES R.**

Sgt. Charles R. Dooley, 510 Peach, Abilene, son of Mrs. C. W. Dooley, Ranger, attended Ranger High. Entered AAF, 1943, trained in Fla., Ala. and Ind. Served in European Theater. Awarded EAME, 6 Bronze Stars, GCM, Dist. Unit Badge and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**DORTON, LESTER F.**

S/Sgt. Lester F. Dorton, Troop G. 112th Cav.; in service 1939 to 1943; overseas 1942 to 1943; born in Abilene, 1919; son of Mrs. Mabel Dorton; '37 grad. Abilene H. S.; employed by bottling Co. before war; home in Merkel.

**DOTSON, ALWYN**

T/5 Alwyn Dotson, Btry. D., 168th AA Bn.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded Good Conduct, Vict., ATO, AP, PL; born in Shawnee, Okla., 1923; home 318 Amariilo; sheet metal apprentice before entering service.

**DOTSON, WALTER NEELY**

Cpl. Walter Neely Dotson, 893rd Tank Destroyer Bn., Co. B.; in service, 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded ETO, 3 Stars, Victory and GCM; born in Hawley, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dotson, 602 S. 8th; attended A. H. S.; employed by local creamery before entering service.

**DOUGHARTY, BERNARD W.**

Pfc. Bernard W. Dougharty, Co. C., 397th Inf. Regt.; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; wounded in EAME, 1944 to 1945; awarded EAME, 2 Stars, Good Conduct, Purple Heart, 1 Cluster, Bronze Star Medal, born in Haskell, 1925; grad. H. S., 2 years College; home at 1610 Ambler.

**DOUGLAS, HORACE A.**

T/5 Horace A. Douglas, ground mechanic, AAF; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AP, GCM; born in Syvester, 1915; son of Mrs. Ida Mae Douglas, 1342 N. 18th; attended A. H. S., married, home 1942 State.

**DOUGLASS, HAROLD C.**

T/4 Harold C. Douglass, radio operator; in service in 1943; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AP Ribbon and 1 Star; born in Slaton, 1923; son of Mrs. Ida May Douglas, 1342 N. 18th; attended A. H. S.; student prior to service.

**DOUGLAS, JOHNNIE P.**

Pvt. Johnnie P. Douglas, 1045th AAF Sq.; in service in 1945; born in Okla., 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglas, 1133 Oak; married, home 1133 Oak; photographer before entering service.







#### DOWNES, JIMMIE

RdM Jimmie Downes, 609 Locust, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Downes, Abilene, husband of Juanita Morris, attended Abilene High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in Texas, S. D. and N. Carolina. Served in India and Pacific. Awarded GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

#### DOYLE, JOHN M.

Cpl. John M. Doyle, Co. A, 423rd Inf., 106th Div.; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas from 1944 to 1945; wounded in Germany, 1944; hospitalized 7 weeks; imprisoned Lucken Walde from Dec., 1944 to April, 1945, received Silver Star, Purple Heart, 1 Cluster, ETO, 3 Stars, GCM, ATO, Victory, Pres. Cit., Combat Inf. Medals; born in 1922; son of J. M. Doyle, Kansas City, Mo.; married, home 526 Locust.



#### DRAKE, BARNEY C.

Pvt. Barney C. Drake, 3704th AAF Bn.; in service June, 1945 to April, 1946; received ATO, GC, Vict. Medals; born Jan. 28, 1916, Norton; farmer prior to service; home 2017 Belmont.

#### DRENNON, ROBT P.

Cpl. Robt. P. Drennon, 3008th AAFBU; in service Oct., 1942 to Feb., 1946; received ATO, Good Conduct Medals; born in 1918, Denison; graduate of H. S. and College; married, home 725 Sycamore; bookkeeper prior to service.



#### DRIGGERS, OTIS F.

Pfc. Otis F. Driggers, 261st AAFBU; in service July, 1942 to Dec., 1945; received ATO, Victory, Good Conduct Medals; born in 1920, Kolloch, S. C., married, home 1642 N. 17th, farmer prior to service.

#### DRIGGERS, IKE J.

S 3/c Ike J. Driggers, Co. 72; in service Jan. 1944 to March 1944; trained in Calif.; born in Oct. 27, 1906; son of Mrs. A. B. Driggers, Trent; attended Trent and White Flat School; married, home in Clyde



#### DRYDEN, BUD

Lt. Col. Bud Dryden, 1741 S. 6th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Dryden, Abilene, husband of Evelyn Woodley, graduate of Abilene High and Baylor Med. School. Entered AAF in 1941, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Served in Europe, Africa, India, Sicily. Awarded Air Medal, ET Ribbon and Unit Cit. Discharged in 1946.

#### DuBOSE, DAVID M.

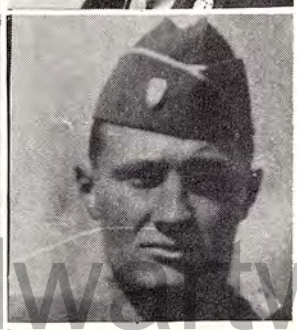
Cpl. David M. DuBose, 237th AA Bn.; in service Jan., 1943 to Dec., 1945; overseas July, 1943 to Dec., 1945; received A-P, 4 Stars, Phil. Lib., GC, Victory Medals; born in 1922, Hawkins, son of D. B. Dubose, Merkel; '41 graduate of Merkel High; married, home in Merkel.

#### DUBOISE, LEE T.

T/5 Lee T. Duboise, 616th Eng., Base Eq. Co.; in service June, 1943 to Feb., 1946; overseas Jan., 1944 to Feb., 1945 received A-P, 1 Star, GC, Victory Medals; born Sept., 15, 1912, Vashti, Texas; home 310 Amarillo; heavy truck driver before entering service.

#### DUDLEY, QUANNAH

Pvt. Quannah Dudley, AGFRD No. 2, Co. E; in service June 27, 1945; trained in Tex. and Calif.; born in 1922, Mulberry Canyon, Taylor Co., Tex.; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dudley, Nolan attended Divide school; married, Taylor Co. resident 22 years.



#### DUFF, WM. B.

Pfc. Wm. B. Duff, Co. E., 2nd. Div.; 6th Marine; in service March 24, 1944; overseas in August, 1944; Pacific; born in Craudall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duff, 233 Mockingbird; '44 grad. A. H. S.

#### DUGGER, CHARLES J., JR.

S 1/c Charles J. Dugger, Jr., Battalion Seabees; in service June, 1942 to Sept., 1942; born in 1915, Ethridge, Tenn.; son of C. J. Dugger, Sr., 226 Amarillo; '32 graduate Abilene High; married, electrician prior to war.





**DUKE, JAMES A.**

Pfc. James A. Duke, 3rd Amp. Tractor Bn. Marines; in service Oct., 1942 to Feb., 1945; overseas until Sept., 1945; in Battles of Emirau, Guam-Marianas Group, Landing of Rendova, Munda, New Georgia and Bougainville, S. I., AP and Amer. Theater Ribbons; born in April 22, 1924. Ira, Texas; son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Duke, 134 Portland St.; attended Snyder H. S.

**DUNCAN, GEORGE W.**

S/Sgt. George W. Duncan, AAF; in service April, 1942 to Nov., 1945; Overseas 1943 to 1945; A-P, AT, GC, Victory Medal; born June, 21, 1919, Abilene, son of G. F. Duncan, Abilene; '37 graduate Wylie High School.

**DUNCAN, GRADY H.**

Pfc. Grady H. Duncan, AAF; Automotive Mechanic; in service Sept., 1944 to March, 1946; stationed in Newfoundland, 1 mo. and in USA; born in 1919 Houston Co., son of J. W. Duncan, Abilene, Rfd. 4, attended Abilene Schools; pipe fitter prior to Army service.

**DUNLAP, (GOLDIE) FRANK**

PhM 2/c (Goldie) Frank Dunlap, 240 Poplar, Abilene, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dunlap, Houston, husband of Skeet Smith. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in Norfolk, Va. Served in USA. Awarded AT, Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

**DUNLAP, ROBERT R.**

Capt. Robert R. Dunlap, AAF; in service in Jan., 1942; overseas April, 1943 to March, 1944; 50 missions as pilot of B-24; A-P, 2 Stars, Air Medal with 7 Clusters, DFC, 1 Cluster; born in 1917, Stamford, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. Dunlap, Box 3, Lueders; married; '38 graduate of McMurry College; athletic coach before war.

**DUNLAP, THOMAS O.**

Cpl. Thomas O. Dunlap, airplane instrument spec. in AAF; born in 1904, Comanche, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dunlap, 2404 Simmons Ave.; graduate of A. H. S., 26; employed by Abilene Reporter-News.

**DUNN, CHARLES LEON**

S 1/c Charles Leon Dunn, 774 Grand, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dunn, Abilene, attended Abilene High and Morenci, Ariz. High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained at Camp Elliott, Calif. and San Diego. Served on USS Strous.

**DUNN, E. A. (JACK)**

PO 3/c E. A. (Jack) Dunn, 3rd Med. Corp Bn.; in service Sept., 1942 to Feb., 1945; overseas Feb., 1943 to Oct., 1944; received A-P, ATO, 2 Stars, Medals; born in 1901; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunn, 782 Palm; attended Abilene schools; drug clerk before entering service.

**DUTY, CLETUS D.**

Cpl. Cletus D. Duty, 50th Bomb. Sq.; in service Jan., 1943 to Feb., 1946; received ATO, GC, Victory Medals; born in 1922, Abilene; graduate of High School; home at 1371 Chestnut; Clerk-typist before entering service.

**DUVAL, BRUCE A.**

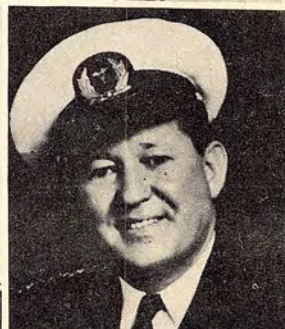
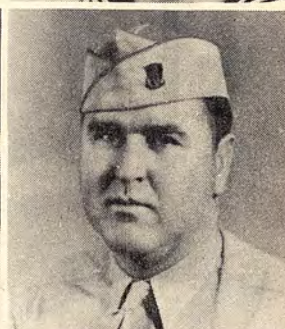
1st Lt. Bruce A. Duval, 26; AAF; in Army June, 1942 to April, 1946; won pilot's wings, Blytheville, Ark., 1943; grounded because of eyes; served on Guam; overseas March, 1945 to Feb., 1946; born in 1919, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Duval, 2725 S. 11th; 1936 graduate of Abilene High; attended McMurry College.

**DUVAL, JESSE B.**

Capt. Jesse B. Duval, 28, bombardier, 8th AAF; in Army Jan., 1942 to Nov., 1945; commissioned July, 1942, Victorville, Calif; overseas Oct., 1942 to Sept., 1943; 25 combat missions in B-17 in France, Germany; wounded in 1943; awarded DSC, DFC, Purple Heart, Air Medal, 4 Clusters, ET Medal; born in 1917, Benjamin; son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Duval, 2725 S. 11th, graduate of Abilene High and McMurry College.

**DUVAL, JOE E.**

M/Sgt. Joe E. Duval, 22; AAF in Australia; in Army May, 1942; overseas in July, 1943, A-P Medal; born in 1923, Benjamin; son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Duval, 2725 S. 11th; 1932 graduate of Munday High and 1936 graduate of McMurry College; in general offices WPA; San Antonio, before war.



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#### DYE, BENJAMIN W.

Pfc. Benjamin W. Dye, AAF, 47th Bomb Sq. 86th Grp.; in service Sept., 1944 to Oct., 1945; born in 1920, Moro, Texas; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dye, Star Route, Guion, Texas; attended Bradshaw High; 23 years resident of Taylor Co.; truck driver before entering service.

#### DYE, EDWARD M.

T/Sgt. Edward M. Dye, 465th Ord. Evac. Co.; in service Aug., 1942 to Nov., 1945; received ATO, EAME, 4 Stars, GC, Merit Unit Award, Vict. Medals; born in 1920, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Dye, 1249 Jeanette; '37 graduate of Merkel High; married, home in Pecos.

#### DYE, OLLIE RALPH

Pfc. Ollie Ralph Dye; in service Nov., 1945; attended Administrative School, Camp Bowie, Tex.; born Sept. 15, 1927, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Dye, 334 Sayles; '45 graduate of Abilene High; employed by Abilene AAB prior to service.

#### DYER, JEFF N.

Sgt. Jeff N. Dyer, in service June, 1940 to May, 1945; overseas 2 years; wounded in Italy, 1944; hospitalized in England; received Purple Heart, Pre-Pearl Harbor, GC, ETO, 6 Stars, Medals; born in 1922, Goldsboro; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dyer, Lawn; '40 grad. Lawn H. S.

#### DYER, W. L. (PAT)

Pfc. W. L. (Pat) Dyer, Co. A. 357th Inf. 90th Div.; in service Sept. 1, 1944; in European Theater; wounded in March, 1945 on Main River; hospitalized 60 days; received Purple Heart; born in 1919, Goldsboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dyer, Lawn; attended Novice School; married, living in Lawn.

#### DAY, HENRY E.

Pfc. Henry E. Day; entered Army March 18, 1941; overseas Oct., 1941; died in Army hospital Nov. 14, 1944 in S. France; with 5th Army and 45th Div. in France, Italy, Africa and Sicily; ETO, 4 Stars, GC Medal; born Sept. 6, 1918, Bowie Co., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie W. Day, Brownfield, farmer before entering service; family residents of Taylor Co. 18 yrs.

#### DEES, CLYDE W.

T/Sgt. Clyde W. Dees, 22; 5th Cavalry; entered service in 1939; killed in action leading his platoon against enemy near Tunga on Leyte Island, Dec. 2, 1944; overseas in 1943; served in New Guinea, Admiralty; awarded posthumously the Silver Star, Purple Heart Medals, born March 27, 1922, Magnolia, Ark., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dees, 409 Miller; attended Abilene schools; widow and daughter, Anna Fae Burlingham and Jerry Ann, living in Wichita Falls.

#### DICK, CHARLES J., JR.

Pvt. Charles J. Dick, Jr. 23; 3rd Pursuit Sqdn., AAF; enlisted Nov., 1939; overseas in 1940, died of malaria in Phil. June 4, 1942; participated in defense of Phil. after war began; awarded Purple Heart and AP Medals; born in 1919, Ovalo, son of Mrs. C. J. Dick, Lawn; attended Lawn and Littlefield schools; '38 grad. of Littlefield High; in C. C. C. before entering service.

#### DOUGLASS, KENNETH

HR CM 2/c Kenneth Douglass, USNR; in service June 8, 1943 to Dec. 20, 1944; overseas 10 months; in Battle of Tarawa; discharged because of disease contracted overseas, sent to Hines, Ill. for treatment, sent home May 22, 1945 and died July 9, 1945; awarded AP, GC, Pres. Unit Cit. Medals; born June 13, 1919, Spur, son of Mrs. Ida May Douglass, 1342 N. 18th and G. C. Douglass, Glenwood, Ark., married, attended Abilene schools; carpenter prior to war.

#### DOWELL, GRISHAM COLUMBUS

Soundman 2/c Grisham Columbus Dowell, 29, USNR; enlisted May, 1942; killed in action Sept. 1, 1944 by Jap bomb on US destroyer in Pacific; overseas in 1942; awarded Purple Heart and AP Medals; born in 1914, Rockwall Co., resident of Taylor Co. 12 yrs.; son of N. A. Dowell, Merkel; married, widow in Phoenix, Ariz.; attended Merkel schools; Greyhound bus driver before enlisting.

#### DURAN, LUPE G.

Pvt. Lupe G. Duran, 21, Co. F, 24th Inf. Div.; enlisted May 14, 1944; killed in action May 8, 1945 on Mindanao in Phil.; overseas in 1944; awarded Purple Heart Medal, Combat Inf. and AP Medal; born Sept. 1, 1923, Merkel; son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Duran, Sr., Merkel; attended Merkel schools; married former Mary Perez; employed by post engineer at Abilene AAB before entering service.

#### EAGER, CLYDE R.

RD M2/c Clyd R. Eager, Box 245, Merkel, son of Mrs. Lutie Eager, Clyde, husband of Ruby Mae Johnson, Abilene, graduate of Hamby High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in Marshalls, Carolines, Phil., Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Japan and China. Awarded 7 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**EAKIN, JIMMIE**

T/4 Jimmie Eakin; in service June, 1943 to Dec., 1945; received clerk-typist training in Ga. and Va.; born in 1921, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton, S. Bend, Tex., '39 graduate of Pioneer High; attended Howard-Payne; married, home Rfd. 4, Abilene.

**EAKIN, P. O.**

S 1/c P. O. Eakin; in service Feb., 1943 to Nov., 1945; overseas from 1943 to 1945; in Aleutian invasion; born in 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eakin, Rfd. 4, Abilene; '41 graduate of Pioneer High; married, home Rfd. 4, Abilene; a farmer before entering service.

**EAKINS, RAYMOND A.**

Sgt. Raymond A. Eakins; in service July, 1942 to May, 1945; overseas 2 years; received EAME, 5 Stars, ATO, GC, Pre-Pearl Harbor Medals; born in 1908, Rotan; son of W. E. Eakins, Rotan; graduate of Rotan High; married, home at 533 Grape.

**EARTHMAN, RAYMOND L.**

Pvt. Raymond L. Earthman, Rt. 3, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Earthman, Merkel, husband of Thelma McAninch, attended Austin College. Entered Signal AC in 1943, trained in New York. Served in USA. Completed 240 hrs. of primary ground training and 41 hrs. of flight training. Discharged in 1945.

**EASTIS, BETTY JO**

Sgt. Betty Jo Eastis, Box 727, Abilene, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Eastis, Abilene, graduate of Abilene High. Entered AA Wacs, 1943, trained at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.

**EASTIS, CAROL L.**

Pfc. Carol L. Eastis, Sqd. B. 200th AAFBU; in service Jan., 1945 to March, 1946; received ATO, GC, Victory Medals; born in 1924, Abilene; graduate of H. S., home in Abilene; student prior to entering service.

**EASTIS, BETTY J.**

Sgt. Betty J. Eastis, 432nd AAFBU; received Victory, Good Conduct, ATO Medals; born Sept. 11, 1923, Abilene; graduate of High School; home at 2445 Hardy; dept. mgr. before entering service.

**EASTIS, CAROL LLOYD**

Pfc. Carol Lloyd Eastis, Box 727, Abilene, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Eastis, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Wacs in 1944, trained at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. and Orlando, Fla. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.

**EATON, MERRIL W.**

S/Sgt. Merrill W. Eaton, 351st Bomb. Gp.; in service Aug., 1942 to Sept., 1945; overseas May, 1942 to June, 1945; received GCM, Pres. Cit., ETO, 6 Stars, Medals; born in 1921, Rotan; son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eaton, Ovalo; graduate of Dowell High, 1938.

**ECHOLS, OTHO D.**

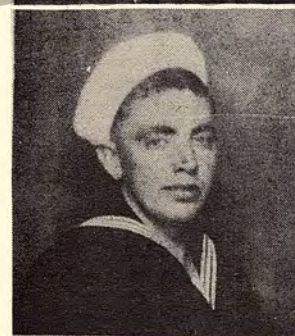
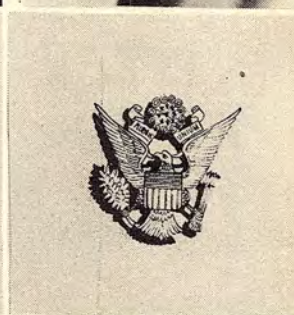
Pvt. Otho D. Echols, 28, 359th Inf., 90th Div.; in Army March, 1942 to July, 1945; in Normandy, Luxembourg and Germany; wounded twice; overseas March, 1944 to March, 1945; Purple Heart, 1 Star, Silver Star, Combat Inf. Badge, ETO, 3 Stars, Arrowhead; born in 1917, Hot Springs, Ark., son of Mrs. Pliny Echols, Hot Springs; married Carrie Louise Putnam, home 1210 Oak, Abilene.

**EDDINS, ROY C.**

S 1/c Roy C. Eddins, Div. 4, Navy; in service Jan., 1945; born in Oct., 16, 1926, Taylor Co., son of Dee Eddins, Rt. 5, Box 154, Abilene; attended Elmdale School; farmer before entering service.

**EDINS, JAMES STEWART**

Pvt. James Stewart Edins; in service May, 1942 to Feb., 1944; overseas June, 1943 to Nov., 1943; ETO, EAME; born in 1916, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Edins, 518 Chestnut; '30 graduate of Central Ward High.







**EDMISON, JERRELL**

Pvt. Jerrell Edmison, 1857th Serv. Comd., Unit; in service 1945 to 1946; awarded Victory, GCM, ATO Ribbons; born in Buffalo Gap, 1915; grad. H. S.; married, home in Buffalo Gap; investigator before entering service.

**EDMONDS, ARVEL**

Pvt. Arvel Edmonds, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded in Italy, 1944; hospitalized 4 mos.; awarded EAME, 3 Stars, Purple Heart, 1 Cluster, Good Conduct; born in Taylor Co., 1921; son of C. D. Edmonds, 1034 Chestnut.

**EDWARDS, WALTER A.**

Pfc. Walter A. Edwards, 19; with 44th Div.; entered service, 1943; overseas in 1944; wounded in 1945 and died; awarded ETO, Combat Inf. Badge, Purple Heart; born in 1925 in Abilene, son of Walter H. Edwards, Rt. 1, Tuscola; grad. A. H. S. '43; service station attendant before entering service.

**EDWARDS, PAUL D.**

CM 2/c Paul D. Edwards, in service, 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; in Bougainville; born in Paducah; son of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Edwards, Rt. 4, '42 grad. A. H. S.; married, home in Corpus Christi.

**EDWARDS, THOS. EUGENE**

GM 3/c Thos. Eugene Edwards, aboard USS Roanoke; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded Navy Commendation, AP, ATO, PL; born in Breckenridge, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Edwards, 2157 Lilius; attended A. H. S.; married, home in Dallas.

**EGGER, MARVIN BAIN**

S 1/c Marvin Bain Egger, aboard L. T. 640, USCG; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1945; awarded GC, Victory, AP, Amer. Def.; born in Ebony, Texas; son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Egger, Nolan; '36 grad. Divide H. S.; married, home in Galveston.

**EIKNER, RAYMOND A.**

Sgt. Raymond A. Eikner, Co. A, 42nd Inf., 36th Div.; in service, 1940 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded EAME, AP, AD, GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in Amarillo, 1909; son of Mrs. Martha A. Beck, Brownwood; '29 grad. Brownwood H. S.; married, home 1109 Matador.

**ELLINGER, TED R.**

S/Sgt. Ted R. Ellinger, AAF; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; wounded in France, 1944; captured; liberated in 1945; awarded ETO, 2 Stars, GC, Purple Heart, Air Medal; born in Buffalo Gap, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellinger, Buffalo Gap; graduate of Wylie H. S.

**ELLIOTT, FRANK R.**

Sgt. Frank R. Elliott, Co. F, 143 Inf. 36th Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ETO, 4 Stars, 1 Arrowhead, GCM, Amer. Def., Victory Ribbons; born in Baylor Co., 1923; son of E. Y. Elliott, 400 Riverside; '41 grad. A. H. S.

**ELLIOTT, GEORGE R.**

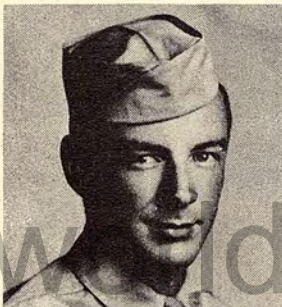
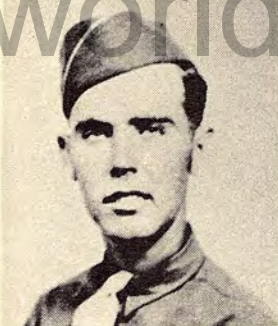
Cpl. George R. Elliott, 766 Poplar, Abilene, son of J. H. Elliott of Wingate, husband of Bernice Donald, graduate of Tye High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Texas. Discharged in 1944.

**ELLIOTT, HERBERT L.**

Pvt. Herbert L. Elliott, L. Co. 442nd Inf. C. T., 34th Div.; in service, 1939 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; wounded in Rhine Battle, 1945; awarded Inf. Combat Badge, Bronze Star, Pre-Pearl Harbor, GC, ETO, 4 Stars, Pres. Citation, Clusters and Victory Ribbons; born in Okla., 1920; son of Mrs. Pearl Fugita, 526 Chestnut; '38 grad. El Reno H. S., '46 grad. Columbia College.

**ELLIOTT, RAYMOND W.**

Capt. Raymond W. Elliott, Hq. Btry 131st F. A. 36th Div.; in service, 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in ETO. Awarded ETO, 3 Stars and AD; son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Elliott, Abilene; attended A. H. S.





**ELLIOTT, RICHARD**

S/Sgt. Richard Elliott, 462nd Sqdn. 346th B. G.; in service, 1944; overseas in 1945; born in Hamlin, 1917, son of G. W. Elliott, 1409 N. 19th St.; graduate of A. H. S. '38; before entering service was health inspector.

**ELLIS, CHARLES MILLS**

Cpl. Charles Mills Ellis, 27; specialist in Signal Corps of AAF; in service, 1942; overseas in 1942; accidentally killed near Casablanca, Africa, 1943; trained in Texas and Fla.; born in Abilene, 1915; son of Mrs. Margaret Ellis, 340 Palm; attended Texas U. and HSU; married.

**ELLIS, LESTER HAPPY, JR.**

1st Lt. Lester Happy Ellis, Jr., 9th AAF, 437th T. C. Gp. 83rd Sq.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded Air Medal, 3 Clusters, ETO, 7 Stars, Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1920; son of Mrs. Margaret Ellis, 340 Palm; '37 grad. Abilene H. S.; Civil Service employee before war.

**ELLISON, BILLY G.**

Pvt. Billy G. Ellison, Gp. H., Amarillo AAF; in service in 1946; born in Abilene, 1928; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellison, Abilene; Rt. 1; attended Abilene Schools; ice co. employee before enlisting.

**ELLISON, CARL J.**

MM 2/c Carl J. Ellison, USN; in service in 1943; overseas in 1945; AP, 2 Stars, Pres. Cit., 1 Star, PL, 1 Star; Navy Letter of Commendation, Amer. Def.; born in Aspermont, Texas; son of J. H. Ellison, Abilene; wife former Doris Corbin, Abilene; attended Abilene schools.

**ELLISON, GARLAND N.**

W/O Garland N. Ellison, 779th Air material sq. 529th Air service Gp.; in service 1938 to 1946; overseas in 1945; awarded EAME, Amer. Def., Victory Ribbons; born in Clyde, 1916; grad. Abilene H. S.; home at 517 Santos.

**ELLISON, IRA OLLIE**

Bkr. 2/c Ira Ollie Ellison, aboard USS O'Brien; in service, 1942; overseas in 1945; served in Pacific; born in Brownwood, 1924; son of J. H. Ellison; 3015 Hickory; attended A. H. S., defense worker before entering service.

**ELLISON, JAMES**

Pfc. James Ellison, 513th Prcht. Inf., 17th ABN Div.; in service in 1943; overseas in 1945; served in Ruhr; born in 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellison, Rt. 1, Abilene; attended Abilene H. S.; employed by local creamery before entering service.

**ELLISON, VERNON C.**

Pfc. Vernon C. Ellison; in service, 1944 to 1945; overseas in 1945; wounded in Germany, 1945; awarded Purple Heart, EAME, 2 Stars, Good Conduct, Combat Inf. Badge, Bronze Star Medal; born in Clyde, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellison, Rt. 1, Abilene; married; home at 539 Merchant.

**ELLISON, WM. J.**

S 1/c Wm. J. Ellison, in service, 1944; born in Aspermont, 1918; son of J. H. Ellison, 3015 Hickory; attended A. H. S.; defense worker before entering service.

**ELY, WALTER R., JR.**

T/Sgt. Walter R. Ely, Jr., Marine AC; in service 1941 to 1944; overseas in 1942 to 1944; awarded Silver Star; Pres. Cit., Amer. Def., ATO and AP Ribbons; born in Baird, 1913; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ely, Sr., 942 Ross; '35 grad. A. H. S.; attended Texas U. and Univ. of Calif.; attorney, married, home in Los Angeles.

**EMERSON, ALTON S.**

1st Lt. Alton S. Emerson, 9th AAF; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; 37 combat missions over Europe as B-26 pilot; awarded Air Medal, 9 Clusters, ETO and Pres. Cit.; born in Hamlin, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Emerson, Stamford; wife former Gladys Campbell, Abilene; '35 grad. of Hamlin H. S.







**ENGLISH, JOHN D.**

1st Lt. John D. English, AAF; in service in 1942; commissioned in 1943; overseas in 1944 and killed in action in European Theater, 1944; born in Albany; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. English, Ft. Worth, attended Moran schools, John Tarleton and HSU; employed by Reporter News and student at H-SU prior to service.

**ENSMINGER, WADE H.**

Sgt. Wade H. Ensminger, Engr. Gunner, 451 Bomb Sq. 9th Air Force, entered service, 1942; overseas 1944; killed in action in Germany, 1944; buried in Hamm, Luxembourg; flew 32 missions in B-26; awarded Pres. Cit., Air Medal, 3 Clusters, Purple Heart; born in Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ensminger, Merkel; graduate of Merkel H. S.

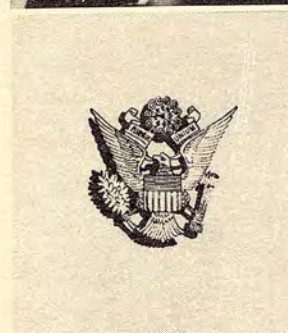


**ERWIN, WESLEY M. (BUDDY)**

Cpl. Wesley M. (Buddy) Erwin, Co. D, 47th QM, Reg.; in service, 1941 to 1945; trained in Texas, La. and Canada; born in 1921; son of Otto Erwin and Mrs. Katie Allison, Abilene; married, home in Okla. City; Taylor Co. resident 5 years.

**ESSARY, JOHN W.**

John W. Essary, 91st Inf. Div. and AAF; in service in 1943; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in S. Atlantic; awarded ETO, AT, GCM; born in Hamlin, 1924; son of Mrs. Ellie Lee Essary, 1033 Oak; married; attended Hamlin Schools.



**ESTES, GENE H.**

Pfc. Gene H. Estes, 751st F. A. Bn. Med. Det.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded GCM, Victory, ETO, 4 Stars, Born in Abilene, 1914; son of Mrs. J. M. Estes, Sr., 1648 Hickory; married, home at 1226 N. 18th.

**ESTOLL, PERRY LEE**

Pvt. Perry Lee Estoll, 102nd Div., Co. B, in service 1943 to 1943; trained at Camp Maxey, Texas; born in Smith Co., 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estoll, Merkel; attended Burman, Blair and White Church Schools; farmer before entering Service.



**ETHRIDGE, JOE B.**

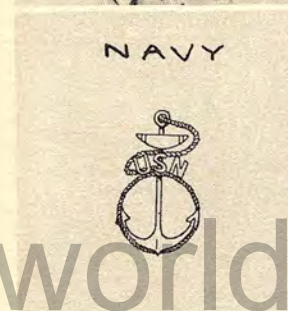
Pvt. Joe B. Ethridge, Co. B, 167th Inf.; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded EAME, 1 Silver Star, 2 Bronze Stars, Pre Pearl Harbor; born in Jacksonville, 1914; son of Joe Etheridge, 1258 Chestnut; attended Abilene schools.

**EVANS, LEONARD MARTIN**

Pfc. Leonard Martin Evans, USMC; in service, 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, 3 Stars, Pres. Cit., 1 Star, ATO, Victory Ribbons; born in Grandbury, Texas, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans, 2610 Cedar; attended A. H. S.

**EVANS, MURRY CHAS.**

Spec. 2/c Murry Chas. Evans, SV-6 USNR; in service 1944 to 1946; awarded ATO, Victory, GCM; born in Nashville, Tenn., 1919; married, home at 1534 Hickory; in professional football before entering service.

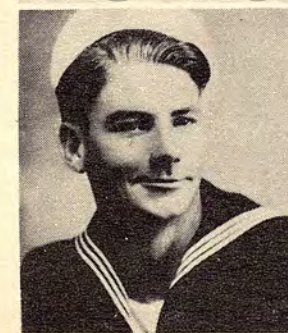


**EVANS, PETE**

Cpl. Pete Evans, E Btry, 131st F. A., 36th Div.; in service, 1939 to 1946; overseas 1941 to 1945; served in Java; captured in 1942; liberated in 1945; born in Hamby, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans, 817 Pine St.

**EVANS, WILLIAM ERNEST**

MM 1/c William Ernest Evans, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded AP, ATO, GC Medals; born in Granbury, 1921; son of J. M. Evans, 2610 Cedar; attended A. H. S.



**EVE, HERBERT A.**

Pvt. Herbert A. Eve, 12th Tech. School S2. "Sp", Scott Field, Ill.; in service in 1943; born in 1906, Colo. parents deceased; married, home at 1733 S. 4th; attended Colo. H. S.; resident of Taylor Co. 2 years.



**EVERETT, BOBBIE W.**

S 1/c Bobbie W. Everett, USS Cauale; in service, 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1946; awarded PL, ETO, Amer. Def., SWP, Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1927; son of Mrs. L. R. Everett, Rt. 5, Abilene; '40 grad. College Heights, '41 grad. North Jr. H. S.; student prior to service.

**EVERETT, LEE ROY, JR.**

Pfc. Lee Roy Everett, Jr., 131st F.A. Hq. Btry., 1st Bn.; in service, 1940 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded in Salerno, 1943; awarded EAME, 5 stars, Bronze Medal and Cluster, Purple Heart, GC, EAO, Am. Def., Victory Ribbons; born in Blump, 1922; son of Mrs. L. R. Everett, Abilene; married; '36 grad. Travis H.S.

**FAIN, ALLEN MAURICE**

Sgt Allen Maurice Fain, 93rd Bomb Gp, 328 Bomb Sq., in service, 1942 to 1946; awarded ATO, Victory, Unit Citation, GCM; born in Caps, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fain, 849 Sayles; '40 grad. A.H.S.; married former Lourene Strain; home, 840 Sayles.

**FAIN, DENNIS W.**

T/5 Dennis W. Fain, 2nd Qm.; in service, 1942; born in Hubbard, 1913; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fain, Abilene; attended Abilene schools.

**FAIN, ROY M.**

S/Sgt. Roy M. Fain, in service, 1940 to 1945; overseas 1941 to 1943; awarded Amer. Def., ATO Ribbon; born in Hubbard, 1921; son of Odis S. Fain, Rt. 3, Abilene; '38 grad. Wylie H.S.; home in Abilene.

**FAIRCLOTH, EDWARD C.**

S 1/c Edward C. Faircloth, USN, Fleet Air Flag NAS; in service, 1945 to 1956; re-enlisted in 1946; born in Carlton, 1927; son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Faircloth, Lawn, attended Bradshaw and Lawn schools; taxi driver prior to service.

**FAIRCLOTH, HOWARD L.**

S 1/c Howard L. Faircloth, Navy Coast Guard; in service, 1943 to 1945; trained in New Orleans, La., Galveston, Port Arthur; born in Carlton, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Faircloth, Lawn; attended Bradshaw and Lawn schools.

**FAIRCLOTH, HARVIE H.**

Pvt. Harvie H. Faircloth, Co. C., 27th FTR; in service, 1945; born in Hico, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie R. Faircloth, Wingate; '44 grad. Bradshaw H.S.; stock farmer before entering service.

**FALKNER, HOMER L.**

Pfc. Homer L. Falkner, Btry. B., 97th AAA Gun Bn.; in service 1943; overseas 1944 to 1946; AP, ATO, Rifle and Machine Gun, Sharpshooter, GCM; born in New Baden, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Falkner, Trent; '40 grad. Trent H.S.; married.

**FALKNER, MAURICE W.**

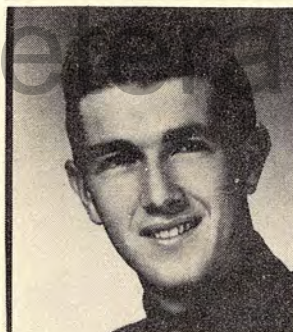
Sgt. Maurice W. Falkner, 315th AAF; in service, 1942 to 1945; Expert Marksman with carbine, rifle; served at Camp Wolters, Texas, Sheppard Field, Salt Lake City, Camp Stoneman, Calif.; born in Easterly, 1909; on of Mr and Mrs. B. L. Falkner, Trent; '26 grad. Trent H.S.; married.

**FANNING, FOY E.**

1st Lt. Foy E. Fanning, in service, 1942 to 1945; commissioned in 1942; Miami Beach; overseas 1942 to 1944; awarded Victory Ribbon and 2 letters of Commendation; born in Forestburg, Texas, 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fanning, 801 N. 13th; '40 grad. ACC; married; home in Orlando, Fla.

**FANNIN, HARLEY DAVIDSON**

S 3/c Harley Davidson Fannin, Casu (F) 60; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; awarded PL, 1 star, AP Ribbon; born in Dudley, son of Mrs. J. R. Fannin, Abilene; '30 grad. Elmdale H. S.; employed by local ice co. prior to service.







**FANNING, JAMES RUSSELL, JR.**

GM /C James Russell Fanning, Jr., Submariner; in service Jan. 8, 1942 to Oct. 3, 1945; born Nov. 8, 1918; cabinet maker prior to service; home 717 Cherry.



**FANNIN, JAS. H.**

Pfc. Jas. H. Fannin, Co. C., 391st Inf., 98th Div.; in service Nov., 1943 to Oct., 1945; overseas July, 1944 to April, 1945; received GC, Combat Inf., A-P, Victory Medals; born in 1914, Abilene; son of M. F. Fannin, 1150 Pecan; attended Abilene school; married, home 782 Willow.

**FANNIN, JUSTIN EUGENE**

S 1/c Justin Eugene Fannin, 1st Div. 3rd Sec. aboard USS Niblick and USS Bennett; in service June, 1942 to Aug., 1943; 11 mo. sea duty; received ATO, GC, N. Africa Medals; born in 1925, Abilene, son of M. R. Fannin, 1150 Pecan; attended Abilene school; married, home 133 Meander.

**FANNIN, VERNON E.**

Pfc. Vernon E. Fannin, Co. M. 124th Inf., 31st Div.; in service May, 1942 to Dec., 1945; overseas Feb., 1944 to Dec., 1945; received GC, Victory, ATO, A-P, Ph. D. Medals; born in 1919, Abilene; son of M. F. Fannin, 1150 Pecan; attended Abilene school; married, 1150 Pecan, home.



**FARQUHAR, LAVERNE**

1st Lt. LaVerne Farquhar, ANC; in service Feb., 1942; killed in Action Feb. 10, 1944, Italy; overseas March, 1943; Purple Heart, EAME Medals; trained at Camp Berkeley, Tex.; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farquhar, Sidney, Tex.; grad. school of Nursing, Temple hospital; nurse at Snow Clinic, Abilene for 5 years before war; county's only woman war casualty.

**FARMER, CHAS. D.**

1st Lt. Chas. D. Farmer, AAF Pilot; in service Sept., 1939 to Oct., 1945; commissioned in Nov., 1943; overseas Nov., 1939 to Jan., 1943; received A-P, ATO, Pre-Pearl Harbor, GC, Victory Medals; born in 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farmer, Clyde; '34 grad. Rotan High, attended H-S U.



**FARMER, EDDIE ELSEL**

MoMM 2/C Eddie Elsel Farmer, USS Fueton; in service Mar., 1942 to Sept., 1945; overseas April, 1945 to July, 1945; in battles of Midway and New Guinea; Good Conduct, SWP, A-P (2 stars); born in 1917, Merkel, son of A. L. Farmer, Merkel, Tex.; attended Merkel High School.

**FARMER, H. E., JR.**

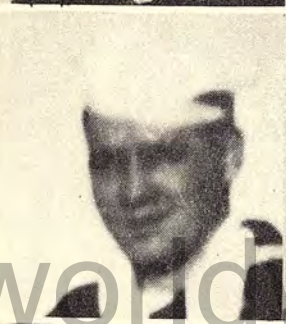
Cpl. H. E. Farmer, Jr., Route 4, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ed Farmer, Merkel, husband of Edith Hargrave, attended White Church School. Entered Army in 1938, trained at Ft. Bliss, Tex., Va., Ga., and Camp Polk, La. Served in France, Germany and Luxembourg. Awarded 3 battle stars. Discharged 1945.

**FARMER, M. H., JR.**

MoMM 1/C M. H. Farmer, Jr., Navy Coast Guard; in service July, 1943; overseas May 1943 to Feb. 1945 in European battles; born in 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. Murry H. Farmer, Lawn; attended White Church and Merkel schools; farmer before entering service.

**FARMER, PAUL E.**

Pfc. Paul E. Farmer, 10th Reg., 5th Div., Co. F; in service Jan., 1943 to Dec., 1945; overseas Aug., 1944 to June, 1945; imprisoned Stalag 12-A from Sept., 1944 to May, 1945; received Combat Inf., Good Conduct, ETO (3 stars), Victory Medals; born in 1923, Merkel; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer, Lawn; attended Merkel school.



**FARR, DAVID E.**

Sgt. David E. Farr, 1915th Ord. Amm. Avn. Co.; in service April, 1942 to Oct., 1945; overseas July, 1943 to Aug., 1945; received ETO (1 star), Unit Citation, GC Medals; born in 1911; son of Mrs. Q. P. Farr, Rfd. 5, Abilene; '29 graduate Wylie High; farmer before entering service.

**FARR, ROYCE L.**

CM 3/C Royce L. Farr, CBMU 512; in service April, 1944 to Mar., 1946; overseas Nov., 1944 to Dec., 1945; A-P, Victory Phil. Lib. (1 star); born in 1926, Taylor Co.; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Farr; attended Wylie and Abilene schools; student and construction worker prior to war.





**FARRAR, NUNLEY G.**  
S 2/C Nunley G. Farrar, 33rd NCB, Co. B; in Navy Aug., 1942 to May, 1943; overseas Jan., 1943 to May, 1943; AP, GC Medals; born in 1909; Van Zandt county; son of Mrs. Sallie Farrar, Anson, Rfd. 1; married; home 1225 N. 11th, Abilene.

**FAULKNER, JAS. T.**

F. O. Jas. T. Faulkner, 311th Tp. Carrier Gp.; in service Jan., 1943 to Mar., 1946; overseas Feb., 1945 to Oct., 1945; born in 1918, Berwyn, Okla.; son of F. D. Faulkner, 610 Cherry; attended San Angelo H.S.; married; home 631 Willow.

**FAULKNER, JOHNNIE VERNON**

Pfc. Johnnie Vernon Faulkner, Calv. Casual Co. 36; in service Oct. 1, 1945; overseas March 11, 1946; in ETO; born in 1928, San Angelo; son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Faulkner, Abilene; attended Abilene school.

**FAULKNER, OLVIS DAERYL**

S 1/C Olvis Daeryl Faulkner; in service Dec. 13, 1941; overseas from April, 1945 to Feb., 1946; in SWP; born in 1923, Greenville, N.M.; son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Faulkner, Abilene; attended San Angelo and Abilene schools.

**FAULKS, CHESTER CLYDE**

Pfc. Chester Clyde Faulks, AAF, 305th Signal Co. Wing; in service Jan., 1943 to Mar., 1946; overseas June, 1945 to Mar., 1946; Pacific Theater; born in Jones County; son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Faulks, Rt. 1, Hawley; attended Hawley High; married, home Rt. 5 Abilene; employed by West Tex. Wholesale Co.

**FERGUSON, BEN E.**

Lt. (jg) Ben E. Ferguson, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, Merkel, graduate of McMurry College in 1943. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in Little Creek, Va., and Solomons Branch, Md. Served in Mediterranean area on L.S.T. Awarded GCM, Victory and ET Ribbons with 1 battle star.

**FERGUSON, ROBERT L.**

Lt. Robert L. Ferguson, Route 3, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Ferguson, husband of Virginia Pointer, graduate of Abilene High and McMurry College. Entered Navy in 1941, trained in New York and Fla. Served in Caribbean and Pacific. Awarded AP, Phil. Lib. and Amer. Def. Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**FIELDER, ROBERT M., JR.**

F 1/C Robert M. Fielder, Jr., 1125 Glenwood, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fielder, Abilene, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Coast Guard in 1943, trained at Alameda and Eureka, Calif. Served in Pacific. Awarded AP, Phil. Lib. and AT Ribbons. Discharged, 1946.

**FLESHER, WILLIAM RAYMOND**

T/5 William Raymond Flesher, 292 Joint Assault, Sig. Co.; in service July, 1943 to Oct., 1945; overseas April, 1944 to Oct., 1945; received A-P (4 stars, 1 arrowhead), Phil. Lib. (1 star), GC Medals; born in 1906, Abilene; son of Mrs. Edna Flesher, 870 Cedar; attended Abilene H.S.; married, home 1033 Albany.

**FIKES, SAMUEL BROWN**

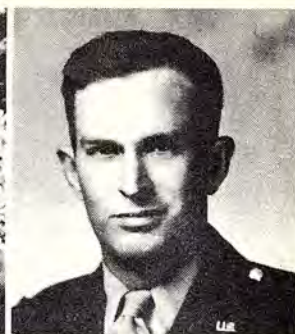
Sgt. Samuel Brown Fikes, 21, Co. I, 21st Inf.; in service Oct., 1942; killed in action on Leyte, Nov. 10, 1944; overseas in 1943; Purple Heart, A-P., Combat Inf. Badge awarded posthumously; trained at Camp Butner, N.C.; born in 1923, Placid, Tex.; attended Placid and Rochelle schools; truck driver before war; home was with aunt, Mrs. Jewell Haywood, 1957 S. 2nd.

**FILLMON, ROBT. ALLEN**

S/Sgt. Robt. Allen Fillmon, Hq. Co., 75th Med. Bn., 5th Armd. Div.; in service Mar., 1942 to Oct., 1945; overseas Feb., 1944 to Oct., 1945, received EAME (5 stars), GC Medals; born in 1917, Tuscola; son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fillmon; attended Tye and Wylie schools; married, home Rfd. 5, Abilene.

**FINCH, EVELYN PEARL**

Y 2/C Evelyn Pearl Finch, Waves, in service Feb., 1944 to Mar., 1946; trained at Camp Elliott; born in 1923, Roby; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Finch, Merkel; '39 graduate Merkel High; secretary before entering service.







#### FINCHER, ALEX W.

S 2/C Alex W. Fincher, 1702 Poplar, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fincher, Abilene, attended Bradshaw High. Entered Navy in 1945, trained in San Diego. Served in USA.

#### FINCHER, BERT T.

2nd Lt. Bert T. Fincher, Pilot 100 TC Sqdu., 441 TC Gp.; in service Oct., 1942 to Dec., 1945; commissioned Jan. 7, 1944, Altus, Okla.; overseas June, 1944 to Nov., 1945; 11 missions on C-47; received Air Medal (1 cluster), EAME (6 stars); born in 1921, Guion, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fincher, Guion; '38 graduate Bradshaw High; married, home, Guion.

#### FINCHER, DORIS E.

FO Doris E. Fincher, 2410 S. 3rd, Abilene, son of Mrs. J. A. Fincher, Abilene, husband of Eunice Allen, attended Amarillo High. Entered AAF in 1942, trained in Tucson, Ariz., and Douglas, Ariz. Served in ATC in California and Texas. Discharged in 1945.

#### FINCHER, KENNETH G.

Cpl. Kenneth G. Fincher, ATC; in service April, 1945, to Jan., 1946; served as flight inst. from '42 to '44 in Abilene, Sweetwater and Canyon; born in 1910, Temple, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fincher, 2135 S. 1st; married, 3 children, home 1210 Palm; attended Abilene High and Draughton's in Abilene; flour salesman before war.

#### FINE, WM. CLARENCE

Phm 2/C Wm. Clarence Fine, US Navy Hosp. Corps; in service Jan., 1943 to Jan., 1946; overseas May, 1945 to Dec., 1945; received ATO, A-P Medals; born in 1923; Bandera; son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Fine, Bradshaw; attended Abilene and Blackwell schools; married, home, Ft. Worth.

#### FISCHER, MAX

MoMM 3/C Max Fischer, Submarines, USS Seal, USS Sturgeon and German U 977; in service May, 1943 to Feb., 1946; overseas July, 1943 to July, 1945; SWP, Pacific, Submarine Combat pin; born in 1925, Abilene; guardian, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Green, 834 Cypress; attended Abilene High and ACC; student prior to war.

#### FISH, CURTIS DUDLEY

Sgt. Curtis Dudley Fish, 817 Graham, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fish, Abilene, attended Abilene High and Hardin-Simmons Univ. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Served in Korea.

#### FISHER, CLIFFORD W.

Sgt. Clifford W. Fisher, 20, Co. E., 105th Inf. 27th Div.; in service Jan., 1944; killed May 10, 1945 on Okinawa; overseas in August, 1944; Purple Heart, A-P Medals; born in 1925, near Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher, Winters, Rfd. 4; 1943 graduate Bradshaw High; cotton grader prior to army service.

#### FISHER, CEPHUS BATES

Cpl. Cephus Bates Fisher, 25; Tank Destroyer Co. 36th Div.; in service Nov., 1940; overseas in April, 1943; killed in action in battle of Bulge, Jan. 2, 1945; served in Africa, Sicily, Italy and France; ETO (4 stars), Purple Heart awarded posthumously; born in 1920, Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher, Buffalo Gap; attended Beeville schools; in National Guard before 36th Div. was mobilized.

#### FITZGERALD, WILLAM E.

1st Lt. Willam E. Fitzgerald, in service Aug., 1935; overseas Oct., 1943 to July, 1945; GC, ATO, Victory, ETO (7 stars), Pres. Citation; born in 1914, Tenn.; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fitzgerald, Mich.; married; '32 graduate Nashville Tenn. High; student prior to service.

#### FLEENER, CURTIS VIRGIL

S 1/C Curtis Virgil Fleener, Combat Air service Unit 49; in service Aug., 1943 to April, 1946; overseas 18 months; born in 1925, Roscoe; truck driver prior to service; home, 625 Locust.

#### FLETCHER, JACK A.

Sgt. Jack A. Fletcher, Med. Corps; in service Nov., 1942 to July, 1945; stationed at Camp Berkeley, Tex., and Ft. McClellan, Ala. born in 1905, Honey Grove, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fletcher, Honey Grove; married, employed by gas company in Abilene.



**FLIPPO, MARSHALL D.**

Baker 3 C Marshall D. Flippo, aboard USS Lander; in service Sept. 6, 1944; overseas March, 1945 to March, 1946; received ATO, A-P (1 star), Victory Medals; born in 1927, Tuscola; son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flippo, Rfd. 5, Abilene; attended Wylie High School.

**FLORES, D. C., JR.**

Pvt. D. C. Flores, Jr., 33, Co. Reception Center, Ft. Sam Houston; in service Dec. 20, 1943 to Mar. 18, 1944; died Sept. 25, 1944; born May 29, 1911, Hodges; son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Flores, Abilene; married and was living in Abilene at time of his death.

**FLORES, EMILIO**

S 2/C Emilio Flores, 1st Div.; aboard USS Salt Lake City; in service Dec., 1945; stationed in San Diego; born in 1928, Abilene; son of Mrs. D. C. Flores, Abilene.

**FLORES, EVERARDO C.**

Pfc. Everardo C. Flores, 605th Port Co., 38th Port Bn.; in service Feb., 1942 to Oct., 1945; overseas July, 1942 to Sept., 1945; received A.P. (4 stars), Phil. Lib. (1 star), GCM; born in 1909, Hodges, son of Jesus C. Flores, Abilene.

**FLORES, JOSE E.**

Pfc. Jose E. Flores, Co. B, 424th Inf. 106th Inf. Div.; in service Dec., 1943 to Dec., 1945; overseas Oct., 1944 to Aug., 1945; wounded Dec. 19, 1944; hospitalized in Paris and England; received Purple Heart, GC, ATO, EAME, Victory Medals; born in 1925, Abilene; son of Mrs. D. C. Flores, Abilene; attended Abilene school; married, home in Abilene.

**FLORES, NICOLAS T.**

Pfc. Nicolas T. Flores, Co. C., 311 Inf. Regt. 78th Div.; in service March, 1944, to August, 1945; overseas Oct., 1944 to Feb., 1945; wounded Dec., 13, 1944, German Campaign; born Jan. 30, 1925, Mexico, son of Mary and Andrew Flores, 338 Ash; Taylor Co. resident 14 years.

**FLORES, RAUL C.**

Pvt. Raul C. Flores, Co. B, 1st Ptr; in service March, 1943 to Oct., 1943; trained in Tex. and Ga.; born in 1924, Abilene; attended Abilene schools; elevator operator prior to service.

**FLOYD, HOLLIS E. B848**

Pfc. Hollis E. Floyd; in service April, 1942 to Jan., 1946; overseas June, 1945 to Jan., 1946; received ATO, A-P (2 stars), Phil. Lib., GCM, Victory Medals; born in 1916, son of late Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Floyd; graduate Merkel High; living in Merkel.

**FLOYD, LOUIS B.**

Pvt. Louis B. Floyd; in service Oct., 1942 to April, 1945; trained at Camp Swift, Tex.; born in 1902; son of late Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Floyd; living at Merkel; carpenter before entering service.

**FLOYD, PAUL C.**

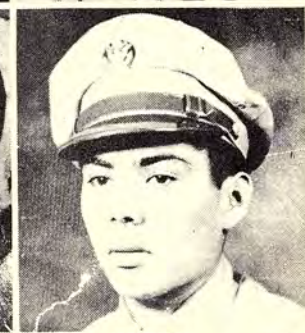
Pfc. Paul C. Floyd; in service Dec., 1942 to Oct., 1945; overseas Aug., 1945 to Oct., 1945; received A-P, GC Medals; born Feb. 2, 1909, Merkel; son of late Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Floyd; Taylor Co. resident 34 yrs; married, living in Big Springs.

**FLOYD, WILLIAM C.**

Sgt. William C. Floyd, 4144 AAF BU; in service Jan., 1942 to Oct., 1945; overseas Oct., 1943 to June, 1945; Amer. Def., GC, EAME; born in 1908, Nolan; graduate Abilene High; painter prior to service.

**FOGLE, CARL WILSON**

M/Sgt. Carl Wilson Fogle, Hq. Btry, 44th Div. Arty.; in service April, 1942 to Oct., 1945; overseas Sept., 1944 to July, 1945; in N. France, Rhineland, C. Europe, Austria; received ETO (3 stars), Good Conduct, Bronze Star; born in 1919, Spring Creek, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fogle; '38 graduate Tuscola High.





**FOGLE, CLYDE WELDON**

Pfc. Clyde Weldon Fogle, 43rd Gen. Hosp.; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded EAME, 2 stars, GCM, Victory Ribbons; born in Seymore, 1910; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fogle, Tuscola; attended Tuscola schools.

**FOLEY, JOHN R.**

Cpl. John R. Foley, Hq. Btry., 148th FA; in service, 1940 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1944; awarded AP, 2 stars, Amer. Def. Ribbons; born in Stephenson, Mich., 1916; son of Mrs. Rose Foley, Stephenson, Mich.; married, home 325 Riverside; farmer before entering service.

**FOLKS, LOUIS O.**

Capt. Louis O. Folks, Btry. D., 158th FA, 45th Div. and 2d AAF; in service, 1940 to 1946; commissioned at Camp Lee, Va., 1942; born in Hydro, Okla., 1915; son of Mrs. F. C. Folks, Weatherford, Okla.; attended H-SU; married, home, 2725 Cedar; school teacher before entering service.

**FORRESTER, ROSS D.**

T/Sgt. Ross D. Forrester, Btry. C., 551st (AAA); in service, 1940 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded Amer. Def., ATO, EAME, 2 stars, GCM, Combat Inf. Ribbons; born in Butler, Tenn., 1917; son of Mrs. J. F. Greenwell, Butler, Tenn.; attended Butler schools; married; home, 1643 S. 10th.

**FORTUNE, RAY LAVELLE**

S 2/C Ray Lavelle Fortune, aboard USS Lake Champlain; in service 1944; overseas in 1945; awarded Pres. Citation, AP, Victory Ribbons; born in Clyde, 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fortune, 1025 Locust; attended A.H.S.

**FOSTER, HORACE M.**

T/Sgt. Horace M. Foster, 757 Elm, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas and Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in Hawaii and Rhine. Awarded 2 battle stars. Discharged in 1945.

**FOSTER, LORRAINE**

1st Lt. Lorraine Foster, ANC; in service 1941 to 1945; commissioned in 1941, San Angelo; born in 1914, Wingate; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Foster, Guion; '31 grad. Winters H.S., '38 grad. School of Nursing; '45 grad. Neuropsychiatry; nurse before entering service.

**FOSTER, MORRIS G.**

T/5 Morris G. Foster, US Medical Corps; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; ETO, Good Conduct; born in Thornton, 1924; son of John A. Foster, Abilene; attended Abilene H.S.

**FOWLER, LLOYD C.**

Pfc. Lloyd C. Fowler, Hq. Co., 5th Marine Div.; overseas in 1944; participated in battle of Iwo Jima; awarded AP, 1 star, PL, Victory Ribbons; born in Ovalo, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fowler, Abilene, Rt. 2; attended Denton, Dudley, Ovalo, Tuscola schools; married.

**FOWLER, MAYO C.**

M/Sgt. Mayo C. Fowler, 11th Bomb Gp., 7th AAF; in service 1937 to 1945; overseas 1940 to 1944; AP, 3 stars, Amer. Def., 1 star, Pres. Citation, GCM; born in Enloe, 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler, 1610 N. 6th; '35 grad. Baird H.S.

**FOX, FLOYD A.**

Pfc. Floyd A. Fox, McMurry Station, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fox, Abilene, husband of Margaret Cooper, attended ACC; entered Army, 1945, trained in Texas and Calif. Served in Japan. Awarded AP, GCM and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**FRALEY, JOHN THOMAS B864**

S 1/c John Thomas Fraley, NAC; in service in 1945; trained in San Diego; born in Little Rock, Ark., 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Fraley, 1943 N. 5th; attended Abilene schools.



**FRALEY, VICTOR JOSEPH**

1st Lt. Victor Joseph Fraley, pilot 516th Trp. Carrier Gp., AAF; in service 1943; commissioned Stockton Fld., Calif.; overseas in 1945; 10 missions on B-17; ETO, Air Medal; born in 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Fraley, 1843 N. 5th; 1942 Grad. Cross Plains H. S.

**FRANCIS, M. D. (CHUCK)**

Ensign M. D. (Chuck) Francis, 22; USNR, on USS Kalk; killed in action off Biak, 1944; awarded Purple Heart, AO, 1 Star, in NROTC, Rice Institute, commissioned in 1944; overseas, 1944; grad. Abilene H. S. and Rice Inst.; born in 1922, Jonesboro; son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Francis, 201 Mockingbird.

**FRANCIS, HENRY L.**

1st Lt. Henry L. Francis, bombardier, 860th Sq., 493d Gp., 8th AAF; in service in 1942; overseas 1944 to 1945; 21 missions on B-24 and B-17; shot down in Germany, 1944; POW until 1945; awarded Air Medal, 3 Clusters, ETO, 3 Stars; born in Brownwood, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Francis, 201 Mockingbird; grad Abilene High; student pilot in AAF.

**FRANCIS, JOE DAVID**

S 1/c (AOM) Joe David Francis, in service, 1945; attended AOM, Radar, Gunnery schools in Norman and Parcell, Okla.; born in Brownwood, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Francis; 201 Mockingbird; 1945 grad. Abilene High; Taylor Co. 10 yrs.

**FRANCIS, WM. BRUCE (BUCK)**

EM 3/c Wm. Bruce (Buck) Francis, USNR; Armd. Guard Unit; in service 1942 to 1946; in Borneo invasion; awarded AP, ATO, PL Ribbon; born in Childress, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Francis, 201 Mockingbird; 1942 grad. A. H. S.

**FRANKLIN, BILLIE DEE**

SK 3/c Billie Dee Franklin, USS Geraffe (IX-118); overseas 16 mos.; AP, ATO, Victory Ribbons; born in Clyde, 1926; grad. Abilene High School; student prior to service.

**FRANKLIN, C. L.**

S 1/c C. L. Franklin, V-6 USNR; in service 1944 to 1946; awarded Victory, ATO, AP, PL Ribbons; born in Eula, 1920; attended Business College; married, home in Eula; contractor before entering service.

**FRANKLIN, JIMMIE LEE**

Sgt. Jimmie Lee Franklin, Marine Corps, in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; in SWP; born in 1924; married, home in Abilene; Taylor Co. resident 1 year.

**FRAZIER, GEORGE H.**

Y 2/c George H. Frazier, Rt.3, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier, Merkel, husband of Mary Belle McLean, graduate of Merkel High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.

**FRAZIER, JACK**

Pfc. Jack Frazier, H2. Detch. 963; in service, 1944; awarded AP, 1 Star, Good Conduct; born in Hodges, Texas, 1927; son of Mrs. Pearl Frazier, Dallas, home, Rt.4, Abilene; attended Abilene Schools.

**FRAZIER, MORGAN**

T/4 Morgan Frazier, Engr.; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in France and Germany; awarded ETO, 4 Stars, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbons; born in Segregon, 1913; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frazier, Merkel; attended Burman School; farmer before entering service.

**FREE, E. B.**

S/Sgt. E. B. Free, 8th AAF; in service, 1943; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Germany; awarded Air Medal, and 3 Clusters; born in Brownville, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Free, 1042 Matador; grad. A. H. S.; employed at Camp Barkeley, Texas before entering service.







**FREE, W. M.**

S 1/c W. M. Free, in service in 1945; served in USA; born in Abilene, 1928; son of Mrs. Kittye Free, Rt.4, Abilene; attended Abilene School.



**FREEMAN, EDD OLYON**

Pfc. Edd Olyon Freeman, Sig. Corps, in service, 1942 to 1945; trained in N. Mex. and Okla.; born in 1915; son of late J. E. Freeman; married, employed by Local Utilities before entering service.

**FREEMAN, HAROLD LOYD**

S 2/c Harold Loyd Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman, 917 Ambler, Abilene, husband of Mary Tollett, attended Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific. Awarded AP, Purple Heart, Pres. Citation Posthumously; Missing May 27, 1945. Killed in action on Okinawa, 1945.

**FRENCH, WM. A., JR.**

Capt. Wm. A. French, Jr., 12th FA Bn.; in service 1941 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded Bronze Star, Amer. Def., EAME, Ribbons; born in Kaufman, 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French, grad. H. S. & College; married; home 742 Davis; Civil Engr. before entering service.



**FRIERSON, FORREST E.**

S1/c Forrest E. Frierson, in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded Navy Unit Commendation, ATO, AP Ribbons; born in Lawn; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Frierson, Tuscola; 1942 grad. Lawn High School.

**FLY, RALPH B.**

Cpl. Ralph B. Fly, Hq. Co. 334th Inf., 84th Div.; in service in 1943; overseas 1944; served in ETO; awarded GCM; ETO, 3 Stars, Combat Inf. Badge, Pres. Unit Citation; born in 1914; Nashville, Tenn; son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fly, 2626 Pine; 1932 grad A. H. S.; married, home 1142 Monroe.



**FRY, CLAUD K.**

Pfc. Claud K. Fry, 141st Inf.; in service 1944 to 1946; awarded Good Conduct Medal; born in Abilene, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Fry, 1282 Vine; attended A. H. S.; student before entering service.

**FRY, RALPH V.**

S/Sgt. Ralph V. Fry, Btry B, 131st FA Bn., 36th Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded in Italy, 1944; awarded ETO, 5 Stars, 1 Arrowhead, GCM, Victory, Amer. Def., Purple Heart, Bronze Star; born in Abilene; 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Fry, 1282 Vine; 1937 grad. A. H. S.; married, home 1430 S. 3d.



**FRY, RICHARD J.**

Lt. Col. Richard J. Fry, AAF Sr. pilot, in service, 1939 to 1946; commissioned in 1940 at Kelly Field, Texas; overseas 1943 to 1946; 3 missions on B-17; awarded Amer. Def., ETO, 1 Star, Victory and AP Ribbons; born in Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Fry, 1282 Vine; 1935 grad. A. H. S., 1938 grad. McMurry; married, home 1282 Vine.

**FRY, ROBERT BOYD**

Sgt. Robert Boyd Fry, 568th Air Eng. Sq. 368th Air Service Gp.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded ATO, GCM Radio Repairman, Carbine Exp. Medals; born in Abilene, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Fry, 1282 Vine; attended A. H. S.; married, home in Harlingen.



**FRYAR, GUY W. D.**

Sgt. Guy W. D. Fryar, 1110 N. 18th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fryar, Abilene, husband of Helen Mark, attended Abilene High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Wyo. and Tex. Served in Pacific and Italy. Awarded EAME, 2 Bronze Stars, Victory and GCM.

**FRYDENBERG, DONALD V.**

S/Sgt. Donald V. Fryenberg, Gunner, AAF; in service 1943 to 1946; trained in Colo., Fla. and Nev; born in Minn.; son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fryenberg, 797 Edwards; 1943 grad. Abilene H. S.



**FUQUAY, CECIL O.**

1st Lt. Cecil O. Fuquay, 25; 501 Parachute Inf., 101st Airborne Div.; in service in 1941; overseas in 1944; killed in action in Holland, 1944; commissioned in 1943; awarded ETO, 2 stars, and Pres. Citations; born in Daytona Beach, Fla., 1918; son-in-law of Mrs. Rena Hardin, 782 Palm; member of bottling firm, West Palm Beach before war.

**FUJITA, FRANK, JR.**

S/Sgt. Frank Fujita, Jr., Btry. E., 2nd Bn., 131 F.A.; in service 1939 to 1946; overseas 1941 to 1945; prisoner; captured in 1942; imprisoned in Java; liberated in 1945; awarded Silver Star, Purple Heart, GC, Victory, ETO, Amer. Def., 1 star, AP, 2 stars, Pres. Citation, 2 clusters, PL, 1 star; born in Okla., 1921; son of Frank and Ida Fujita, 526 Chestnut; attended Abilene H.S.; student prior to service.

**FULBRIGHT, JOHN T.**

T/Sgt. John T. Fulbright, Rt. 4, Abilene, son of Mrs. Fulbright, Rule, attended Haskell High Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Texas, Neb. and Ind. Served in European Theater. Awarded GCM, ETO, 3 battle stars and Bronze Star Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**FULLERTON, HENRY MAC**

ML 3/c Henry Mac Fullerton, USN 128 Ships Co. L.; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in Pacific; born in 1927; Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fullerton, 3165 S. 6th; '44 grad. Abilene H.S.

**FURCHT, RAYMOND H.**

Cpl. Raymond H. Furcht, 45th Div., Med. Det., 157th Inf.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; wounded in Italy, 1943; awarded Silver Star, Combat Inf. Badge, Purple Heart, GC, Amer. Def., ETO, 2 stars; son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin, Colo.; married; attended Longmont schools.

**GAGE, BOBBY J.**

Pfc. Bobby J. Gage, Clerk typist; in service 1942 to 1946; awarded ATO, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbons; born in Eastland, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Gage, 118 S. 14th; attended A.H.S. and ACC; employed by local gas co. before entering service.

**GAGE, LOUIS E., JR.**

1st Lt. Louis E. Gage, Jr., 36th and 26th Divs.; Signal Corps; commissioned in N.J.; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Germany; awarded Bronze Star, Pres. Citation; born in Eastland, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gage, 1118 S. 14th; '38 grad. A.H.S.; married, home in Belmont, Mass.

**GALLE, ROBERT L.**

Cpl. Robert L. Galle, 15th AAF, Photo Tech. Unit; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ATO, EAME, 5 stars, GC, Victory Ribbons; auto mechanic prior to service; born in Abilene, 1923.

**GAMBLE, WILLIAM D.**

1st Lt. William D. Gamble, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble, Merkel; husband of Bessie Ryals, attended Merkel High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Calif. and Colo. Served in England. Awarded ETO, 2 stars, Air Medal and 2 OLC. Discharged in 1945.

**GANN, EDGAR LESLIE**

Sgt. Edgar Leslie Gann, 116 Army Airways Comm.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded EAME, 3 stars, ATO, Victory, GCM; born in Bradshaw, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gann, 1266 Elm; '42 Eula H.S.; student before entering service.

**GANN, JAS. EDWARD**

Jas. Edward Gann, in service 1945; stationed in Maryland; born in Abilene, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gann; 1266 Elm; attended A.H.S.; student before entering service.

**GANN, WM. J.**

T/Sgt. Wm. J. Gann, in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded GCM, Bronze Star, AP, 2 stars, ATO and Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1920; son of E. L. Gann, 1266 Elm; '38 grad. Eula H.S.; in Civil Service before entering service.







#### GANNAWAY, BILLIE W.

T/5 Billie W. Gannaway, 7th Sig. Co.; in service Feb., 1945 to June, 1946; overseas August, 1945 to May, 1946; received A-P, GC, Victory Medals; born April 25, 1920, Ft. Worth; graduate Abilene High.; farming prior to service.

#### GANT, BILLYE G.

1st Lt. Billye G. Gant, 15th AAF; in service Feb. 1943; overseas May, 1944 to March, 1945; 50 missions on B-17; received ETO, Air Medal (3 clusters).

#### GARLAND, G. P.

Capt. G. P. Garland, aboard USS Starr AKA 67; in service in 1927; commissioned in 1927; overseas in 1940; served in Pearl Harbor, Lingayen battles; born in 1907, Snyder, Okla.; son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garland, Merkel; '25 graduate Dallas High; married, Taylor Co. resident 21 years.

#### GARRETT, ISAAC V., JR.

MM 3/C Isaac V. Garrett, Jr., 28th Specialist Bn.; discharged April 3, 1946; overseas June, 1945 to Dec., 1945; in Pacific; born in 1925, Merkel, son of I. V. Garrett, Merkel, attended Mt. Pleasant and Buttman schools; farm and ranch hand prior to navy service.

#### GARRETT, RALPH M.

Cpl. Ralph M. Garrett, Co. B., 3rd Armored Div.; in service July, 1941 to Sept., 1945; overseas Sept., 1943 to Sept., 1945; ETO (5 stars), Combat Inf. Badge, Pres. Unit Citation; born in 1921, Merkel, son of I. V. Garrett, Merkel; attended Mt. Pleasant and Buttman schools; married, farm and ranch hand prior to army service.

#### GARRISON, HAROLD A.

Pfc. Harold A. Garrison, 24, Hq. Co., 31st Inf.; enlisted May 17, 1939; killed in action Bataan in Philippines, Jan. 31, 1942; son of Mrs. Ellie Lee Essary, 1033 Oak St., Purple Heart awarded posthumously; born Nov. 18, 1917, Quanah; attended Hamlin schools; worked in Abilene before enlisting. First Hamlin boy killed in action.

#### GARRISON, WILLIAM GRADY

M/Sgt. William Grady Garrison, 389 Fighter Bomber Sqd., 366 Fighter Bomber Grp.; in service May, 1937 to July, 1945; overseas Jan., 1940 to June, 1945; in battles of Pearl Harbor, Midway, Solomons, Ardennes, Normandy, N. France, Rhineland; hospitalized in France 22 days; EAME (5 bronze stars), AP (1 bronze star), Amer. Def. (1 bronze star), Purple Heart, Dist. Badge, Air Medal (1 silver cluster), GC; born in 1918, Hamlin, son of Mrs. Ellie Essary, 1033 Oak St.; graduate Hamlin High.

#### GAUTNEY, JAMES GLEN

Sgt. James Glen Gautney, 9812 TSU, Corps of Engs.; in service Sept., 1943 to April, 1946; received Meritorious Unit Award, ATO, Victory, GC Medals; born in Rising Star; graduate Abilene High; student prior to service; home, 353 Hickory.

#### GAY, WM. C., JR.

Cpl. Wm. C. Gay, Jr., 2711 Pine, Abilene, son of W. C. Gay, Abilene, husband of Mona Hilliard; attended Ft. Worth and Keller H.S. Entered Army Signal Corps in 1942, trained in S.C. Served in England as truck driver. Awarded ETO, Victory, GC, Marksmanship Medals. Overseas 2 years. Discharged in 1945.

#### GEISTMAN, J. L.

M/Sgt. J. L. Geistman, 927 Sig. Bn. TAC; in service Jan., to Oct., 1945; overseas Oct., 1942 to Sept., 1945; received EAME (9 stars, 1 arrowhead), GC Medals; born in 1918, Cyclone, Tex.; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Geistman, 1918 Sayles; '35 graduate A.H.S., attended H-S Univ.; married, home, 2402 S. 5th.

#### GENTRY, S. G. (SPARKY), JR.

S 1/C S. G. (Sparky) Gentry, Jr., 20, USN, aboard USS Portland and USS Houston; in service March, 1940; lost his life in sinking of Cruiser Houston in battle of Sundra Strait, Feb. 28, 1942; listed as missing in action 3 yrs., 9 mos.; overseas June, 1940; in Madura Is., Java Sea and Sundra Strait battles; born in 1921, De Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gentry, Sweetwater; former grid star. Abilene H.S.

#### GENTRY, MORGAN PRICHARD

PhM 2/C Morgan Prichard Gentry, USS Talbot and USS Breton; in service Dec., 1943 to April, 1946; overseas Aug., 1944 to Oct., 1945; received A.P. (5 stars), Phil. Lib. (1 star), Leyte, Luzon, Okinawa (3 stars); born in 1925, Hodges; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gentry, 1034 N. 19th; '42 graduate Anson High; student prior to service.



**GHORMLEY, ROBERT E.**

Pfc. Robert E. Ghormley, 1150 Butternut, Abilene, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Ghormley, Abilene, graduate of Abilene High and McMurry College. Entered AAC in 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, Tex. and San Antonio, Tex. Served in USA. Awarded GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged, 1946.

**GHORMLEY, WM. C.**

Capt. Wm. C. Ghormley, 1150 Butternut, Abilene, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Ghormley, Abilene, husband of Mary Overshiner, graduate of Abilene High and Hardin-Simmons University. Entered AC in 1942, trained in Utah, Fla., and Calif. Served in China, India. Awarded 1 battle star and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

**GIBBS, MCBUEL**

Lt. (jg) McBuel Gibbs, Sqd. VR-3; overseas July, 1942 to Mar., 1946; born in April 26, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Gibbs, Winters; '39 graduate Bradshaw High; AC painter before entering service.

**GIBSON, DAVID J.**

2nd Lt. David J. Gibson, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson, Merkel, husband of Wanda Dingle, graduate of Merkel High. Entered Army AC in 1943, trained at Stillwater, Okla., San Antonio, Tex., and Coffeyville, Kan. Served in USA.

**GIBSON, L. B.**

1st Lt. L. B. Gibson, Route 3, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson, Merkel, husband of Ruth Deaton, attended Merkel High. Entered AAC in 1944, trained in Fla., Ohio, La., and Childress, Texas. Served in France, England, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Awarded Air Medal, 4 clusters, EAME with 3 bronze stars, Amer. Theater and Victory Ribbons. Discharged, 1946.

**GIBSON, JOHN T.**

Cpl. John T. Gibson, 412 AAF BU; in service August, 1943 to March, 1946; received GC, ATO, Victory Medals; born in 1926, Dallas; construction machine operator prior to service.

**POWERS, ACE GIBSON**

H. A. 2/C Ace Gibson Powers, Route 1, Trent, son of Mrs. Naomi Brewer, Trent, attended Hardin-Simmons University. Entered Navy in 1946, trained in San Diego, Calif. and Key West, Fla.

**GIBSON, WILLIAM ELMER, JR.**

S 1/C William Elmer Gibson, Jr.; in service June, 1945; stationed in Gulfport, Miss.; born Feb. 16, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gibson, 1166 Peach; '40 graduate A.H.S., '44 graduate Univ. of Texas; mechanical engineer before entering service.

**GILBERT, R. W., JR.**

2nd Lt. R. W. Gilbert, Jr., AAF; in service Nov., 1940 to Aug., 1945; overseas Nov., 1940 to Jan., 1942; Caribbean, American Theater; received GC Medal; born in 1922, Corsicana, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilbert, Bowie; '40 graduate Abilene High; married, resident of Taylor Co. 5 years.

**GILBREATH, CLOVIS WILLARD**

Cox. Clovis Willard Gilbreath, 1130 N. 13th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gilbreath, Clyde, husband of Dortha Walker, attended Brownfield High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific. Awarded GCM, Victory, AP, Amer. Theater, Phil. Lib. Ribbons and 2 battle stars. Discharged in 1946.

**GILBREATH, CLARENCE D.**

Cpl. Clarence D. Gilbreath, O'Donnell, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Gilbreath, Merkel. Entered AAF in 1941, served in England, France and Germany. Forty months overseas as aerial engineer. Discharged in 1945.

**GILREATH, HENRY T.**

Pfc. Henry T. Gilbreath, 3rd Amp. Force; in service July, 1941 to Nov., 1945; overseas Nov., 1941 to July, 1944 and June, 1945 to Nov., 1945; Asiatic-Pacific; born in 1922, Potosi, Tex., son of A. H. Gilbreth, Rt. 1, Abilene; attended Abilene schools.







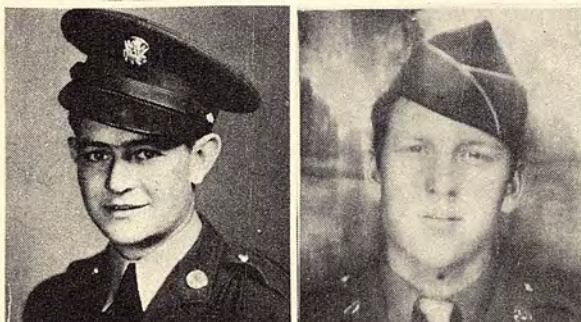
**GILBREATH, J. L.**  
Cox. J. L. Gilbreath, O'Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Gilbreath, Merkel; entered Navy, 1943; served 22 mos. sea duty. Discharged in 1946.

**GILL, PETER L.**  
Pfc. Peter L. Gill, Co. E., 2d Bn., 175th Inf., 29th Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; in S. France; awarded GCM, ETO Ribbon; born in Brownsboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gill, Bradshaw; attended Bradshaw H.S.; married; home in Roswell, N.M.



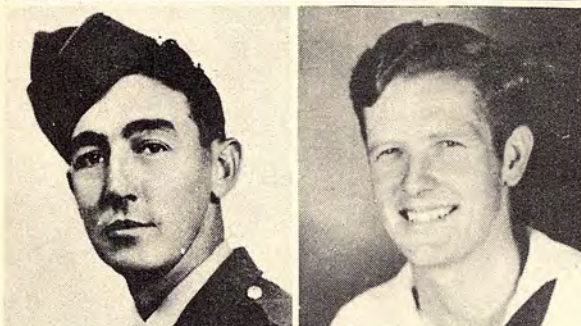
**GILLIAM, CLAUDE W.**  
Cpl. Claude W. Gilliam, AAF; in service 1943; overseas 1945; awarded AO, 2 stars, Unit Citation, ATO, Victory Ribbons; born in Wylie, 1912; son of Mrs. Sadie Gilliam, Abilene; wife former Vivian Ely, Abilene, home in Houston.

**GILLIAM, FARRIS F.**  
1st Sgt. Farris F. Gilliam, Btry. E., 131st F.A.; in service 1940; overseas 1941 to 1945; captured in 1942, imprisoned in Java; awarded AP, 1 star, Amer. Def., 1 star, Phil. Lib., 1 star, Unit Citation, 2 OCL and Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1917; son of Mrs. Sadie Gilliam, Abilene; '36 grad. Abilene HS.



**GILMORE, ROBERT I.**  
Pfc. Robert I. Gilmore, 2d Inf. Div.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded in 1944, ETO, 5 stars, Purple Heart, OLC, Bronze Star, OLC, Pres. Citation, GCM, AT, Pre-Pearl Harbor; born in Merkel, 1924; son of Mrs. L. W. Gilmore, Merkel; attended Merkel schools.

**GIPSON, L. T.**  
Pvt. L. T. Gipson, Rt. 3, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gipson, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas and Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.



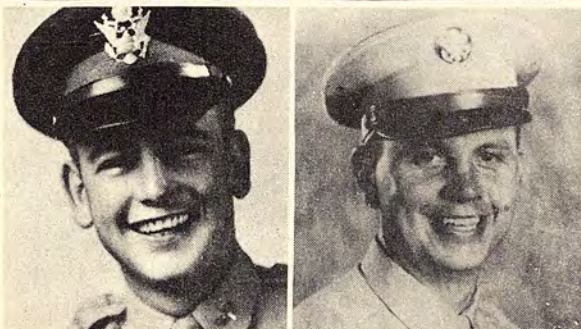
**GIRTON, WARD A.**  
S/Sgt. Ward A. Girton, 99th Dep. Rep., Sqd. 59th A.D.G.; in service, 1941 to 1945; overseas 1941 to 1945; AP, ATO, Amer. Def., 1 star; born in Ind., 1919; son of Mrs. Russell Bunch, Ind.; '38 grad. Fillmore H.S., Ind.; married; Taylor resident 1 year.

**GLADDEN, OSCAR RAY**  
MM 3/c Oscar Ray Gladden, 31st USN Const. Bn.; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served on Iwo Jima; awarded AT, AP Ribbons; born in Lawn, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gladden, Rt. 5, Abilene; attended Ovalo and Guion schools.



**GLADDEN, R. J.**  
S 2/c R. J. Gladden, Seabees; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served on Okinawa; born in Lawn, 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gladden, Rt. 5, Abilene; attended Ovalo school.

**GLENEWINKEL, GUS, JR.**  
Sgt. Gus Glenewinkel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Glenewinkel, Rt. 1, Tye, attended Butterfield High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Texas, Okla. and Ark. Served in European Theater. Awarded EAME, 5 bronze stars, GCM, Dist. Unit Badge, and Victory Ribbons. Wounded in Belgium, 1944. Discharged in 1945.



**GLENN, R. B.**  
Maj. R. B. Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Glenn, Abilene; husband of Marcia Dwinn, graduate of Abilene High and H-SU. Entered AAC, 1940, trained in Okla. and San Antonio, Texas. Served in Europe. Awarded DFC, Air Medal and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

**GLOVER, FOY E.**  
Sgt. Foy E. Glover, 993rd Ord.; in service, 1941 to 1946; overseas in 1944; awarded Bronze Star, GCM, ETO, 1 star; born in Buffdale, 1914; son of L. L. Glover, Buffdale; married, home in Merkel; insurance salesman before entering service.



**GOLDSMITH, ARDOUTH CARROLL**

AMM 2/C Ardouth Carroll Goldsmith, 633½ N.E. 16th Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Goldsmith, Abilene, husband of Harriann Rice, attended Abilene High. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in USA. Awarded GCM, Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

**GOLDSMITH, JAMES CARL**

AM 1/C James Carl Goldsmith, 1130 N. 13th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Goldsmith, Abilene, husband of Doris Aline Lewis, attended Hardin-Simmons Univ. Entered Navy in 1942, trained in San Diego, Calif., and Pensacola, Fla. Served in Pearl Harbor and Hilo, Hawaii. Awarded AP, AT, Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged, 1946.

**GOLLEHER, WOODROW W.**

Sgt. Woodrow W. Golleher, 424th Ord. Evac. Co.; in service June, 1945 to May, 1946; overseas Dec., 1945 to May, 1946; received EAME, German Occupation, Victory Medals; born in 1919, Dallas; auto mechanic prior to service; home, 1242 Oak.

**GONZILAS, GRADY**

S 2/C Grady Gonzilas, Box 716, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gonzilas, Abilene, husband of Opal Fay Bullock, Abilene. Entered Navy in 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific and South China Sea. Awarded 11 battle stars, Victory Medal; discharged in 1945.

**GONZALES, NATIBIDAD**

Pfc. Natibidad Gonzales, Qm. Supply, Inf.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; received A-P (2 stars), Good Conduct Medals; born in 1921, Abilene, son of Y. Gonzales, Abilene; married, home in Abilene.

**GONZALES, PEDRO**

Cpl. Pedro Gonzales, Co. C., 213th FA., 40th Div; in service Aug., 1942 to Nov., 1945; overseas April, 1943 to Nov., 1945; received GC, A-P (3 stars), Medals; born in 1908, Merkel; son of Mrs. Gabriela Gonzales, 433 Cottonwood; attended Merkel and Abilene schools; married, home 433 Cottonwood.

**GONZALES, ROSENDO**

Cpl. Rosendo Gonzales, Co. A., 121st Inf., 8th Div.; in service May, 1944; overseas Nov., 1944; wounded Jan. 21, 1945, Germany; hospitalized 2 mos.; received Purple Heart, GCM, ETO (3 stars); born in 1926, Taylor Co.; son of Mr. and Mrs. Rose Gonzales, Abilene; attended Americanization school.

**GOODIN, EDWARD D., JR.**

S 1/C Edward D. Goodin, Jr., USS Elmore APA-42; in service Sept. 23, 1943; overseas Jan., 1944 to Feb., 1946; received ATO, A-P, Phil. Lib., Victory Medals; born in O'Donnell, son of E. D. Goodin, Palo Pinto, Texas; attended Palo Pinto schools; Taylor Co. resident 8 years.

**GOODIN, HENRY M.**

Pvt Henry M Goodin, 733 Willow, Abilene, son of Mr and Mrs. E. O. Goodin, Palo Pinto, attended Abilene High. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Served in ETO. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Discharged, 1945.

**GOODMAN, JACK L.**

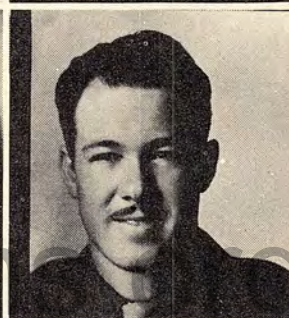
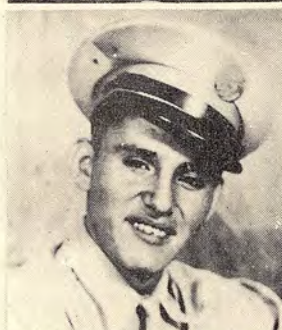
T/Sgt. Jack L. Goodman, 234th AAF BU; in service April, 1941 to Sept., 1945; overseas Dec., 1943 to Nov., 1944; GCM, Air Medal (3 clusters), Dist. Unit Badge, EAME, Amer. Def.; born in 1922, Los Angeles, Calif.; student prior to service; home, 872 Willis.

**GOODMAN, MARVIN J.**

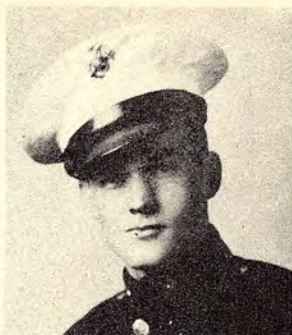
Pfc. Marvin J. Goodman, 1925 SCU and MP Radio patrol; in service Sept., 1942 to March, 1943; received Expert Rifle and Pistol Medals; born in 1905, Poolville, Tex.; son of L. O. Goodman; '23 graduate Baylor; married, home 750 Cherry; lineman before entering service.

**GOUGE, BENJAMIN J. D.**

CM 2/C Benjamin Gouge, USN Pers. Sept. Center; in service Dec., 1942 to Dec., 1945; 10 mos. sea duty; born in 1924, Kemp, Okla.; married, home in Merkel; electrician before entering service.







**GOULDING, CHAS. L.**

T/Sgt. Chas. L. Goulding, 4051st AAF BU; in service Oct., 1942 to March, 1946; overseas July, 1945 to Feb., 1946; received Victory, GCM, ATO, EAME Medals; born in 1911, New Orleans, La.; graduate H.S.; home, 1642 S. 12th; retail store manager before entering service.

**GRACY, GARNET AVERY**

S/Sgt. Garnet Avery Gracy, USMC; in service Jan., 1942 to March, 1946; received GCM, Victory Medals; born in 1920, Marietta, Okla.



**GRAHAM, THOMAS A.**

Pvt. Thomas A. Graham, in service Nov. 20, 1943; trained in Okla., Miss., Ill., Fla.; born July 25, 1924, Guion; '41 graduate Ovalo H.S.; student before entering service.

**GRANT, CHARLES D.**

Sgt. Charles D. Grant, 417 Poplar, Abilene, son of Mrs. R. R. Grant, Abilene, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Army in 1943, trained with 467 Anti-Aircraft Art. Btry., Battery D. Served in European Theater. Awarded 5 battle stars. Discharged in 1945.

**GRANT, CLYDE E.**

Lt. Col. Clyde E. Grant, 112th Cav. Reg.; in service Nov., 1940 to March, 1946; overseas July, 1942 to Oct., 1945; commissioned in 1936; in battles of New Britain, New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon; P. I. Army of Occupation, China Penn., Occupation of Japan; Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Pre-Pearl Harbor, AP, Bronze Arrowhead, 4 stars, Phil. Lib., (1 bronze star), Victory Medals; born in Haskell, son of Mrs. Roy Grant, 417 Poplar St.; grad. A.H.S. '27, attended ACC.

**GRANT, LOYD R.**

Pvt. Loyd R. Grant, in service Oct. 15, 1945; transferred to AAF in 1946; overseas Feb. 26, 1946; trained in Tex., Ark., Utah, and Wash.; born in 1927, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grant, Ovalo; attended Lawn school; farmer before entering service.

**GRANT, MARION BILLINGSLEY**

AOM 3/C Marion Billingsley Grant, in service Jan. 23, 1945; attended AOM, Radar, Gunnery schools in Norman and Purcell, Okla.; born Oct. 13, 1926, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher A. Grant, 3202 S. 2nd.; '45 graduate Abilene High.

**GRANTHAM, AUSTIN P.**

Sgt. Austin P. Grantham, 24th Div; in service Jan., 1943; overseas April, 1945; in battle of Philippines; born in 1914, Georgia; parents live 1217 Hickory St.; attended Georgia Orphan school.

**GRANTHAM, CHARLIE H.**

Cpl. Charlie H. Grantham, Att. 637 T.S.S. Boca Raton Field., Fla.; in service Aug., 1942 to Aug., 1943; born in 1921, Tell, Tex.; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grantham, 1217 Hickory St.; graduate Tell High School, 1941.

**GRANTHAM, CLARENCE A.**

T/5 Clarence A. Grantham, 496 Ord. H.A.M. Co.; in service Nov., 1943 to Feb., 1946; overseas Jan., 1945 to Dec., 1945; ETO (1 star), ATO, GC, Victory Medals; born in 1914, Abilene, son of Mrs. G. H. McGee, Nugent route; married, home on Rfd. 4; welder before entering service.

**GRANTHAM, JOHN W.**

Pvt. John W. Grantham, 508 Btry. AAAA; in service June, 1942 to Feb., 1944; born in 1917, Tell, Tex.; son of I. W. Grantham, 1217 Hickory St.; attended Tell Texas school.

**GRASIANO, TY**

T/5 Ty Grasiano, 135th Ord., Mn. Bn., 13th Armored Div.; in service Aug., 1942; born July 13, 1911, New Orleans, La.; '27 graduate Main High School, San Antonio, Tex.; wife, former Zora Belle Kirby, Abilene.





**GRAY, DOYLE A.**

S 1/c Doyle A. Gray, Y. P. 645 Refrig. Cargo Craft; in service May, 1944; overseas May, 1945 to Dec., 1945; in Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Saipan Battles; born in 1920, Comanche; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gray, Anson; attended Anson Schools; married, home 842 Cypress.

**GRAY, NORMAN A.**

Cpl. Norman A. Gray, Rt. 2, Merkel, Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Hood, Tex., Ft. Ord, Calif., and Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Served in Leyte in Philippines and Japan.

**GRAY, SAM**

Pfc. Sam Gray, 748th FA; in service Feb., 1944 to Jan., 1946; overseas Dec., 1945 to Jan., 1946; received GCM, Purple Heart, ETO, 4 Stars; born May 1, 1911, Cameron; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray, Abilene; attended Cameron and Abilene Schools; married.

**GRAYSON, DELOSS M.**

Pfc. Deloss M. Grayson, Med. Dept., AAF; in service Jan, 1943 to Dec., 1945; overseas April, 1944 to Dec., 1945; A-P; born in 1923, Merkel; son of Mr. Sam Grayson, Merkel; married; attended Merkel Schools; home in Sweetwater.

**GRAYSON, DURWOOD ROGERS**

FM 1/c Durwood Rogers Grayson, APA Navy 128; service Feb., 1944 to Dec., 1945; overseas Nov., 1944 to Dec., 1945; SWP; born in 1915, Shilo; son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Grayson, Tahoka; married; mechanic before entering service.

**GREAVES, REESE LOYD**

Cpl. Reese Loyd Greaves, AAF, CT; overseas in Sept. 3, 1945; born in Ovalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Greaves, Calif.; attended Ovalo, Bradshaw Schools; Taylor County resident 24 years.

**GREAVES, TROY M.**

S/Sgt. Troy M. Greaves, Co. L., 165th Inf., 27th Div.; in service Oct., 1941 to Oct., 1945; overseas March, 1942 to Sept., 1945; wounded June 21, 1944, Saipan; hospitalized 79 days; received GCM, Amer. Def., A-P, Purple Heart Medals; born in 1914, Fisk, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Greaves, Suisun City, Calif., 1934 grad. Bradshaw H. S.; 24 yrs. resident Taylor Co.

**GREEN, HOWARD L.**

S/Sgt. Howard L. Green, in service May, 1943 to Dec., 1945; overseas May, 1944 to June, 1945; 9 missions on B-24; received Air Medal, ETO, 6 Stars, GCM; born in 1921, Swenson; son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Green, 4501/2 Peach; 1938 grad. A. H. S.; 1943 graduate McMurry College.

**GREEN, HERBERT J.**

Sgt. Herbert J. Green, 5th Marine Div.; in service Oct., 1942 to Sept., 1945; overseas Feb. 23, 1943; served in New Georgia, Solomon Island, New Guinea, Iwo Jima; awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Pres. Citation; trained in Calif. and Wash.; born in Colorado City, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman, Rt. 4, Merkel; attended Merkel High; 18 years resident of Taylor County; ranching before entering service.

**GREEN, JOSEPH LEONARD**

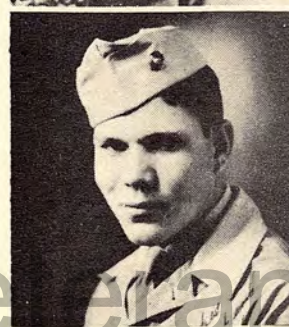
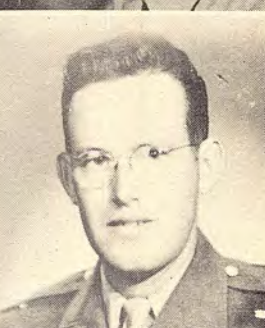
S/Sgt. Joseph Leonard Green, Ser. Btry., 34th Div.; in service May, 1942 to Sept., 1945; overseas Dec., 1943 to Sept., 1945; in Anzio Landing, received ETO, 3 Stars; born August 29, 1909; son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Gordon, Tex.; attended Gordon Schools; resident Taylor County 1 year.

**GREEN, JOHN WILLIS**

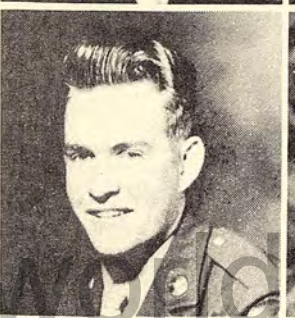
Aer. M. 3/c John Willis Green, Commander 5th Amphibious force; in service Nov., 1943 to Nov., 1945; overseas April, 1944 to Oct., 1945; A-P, 3 Stars; born in Tenn.; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, 909 Hickory; married; 1929 grad. AAC; service station operator prior to war.

**GREEN, RAY H.**

Pfc. Ray H. Green, Co. F. 35th Inf. Div.; in service March, 1944 to Dec., 1945; overseas Aug., 1944 to Nov., 1945; wounded in 1944, Rhineland, hospitalized 2 mos.; born in 1915, Colo. City; son of E. O. Green, Sweetwater; married, home 1357 Meander.







# **GREEN, ROBERT F.**

Pfc. Robert F. Green, 171st F. A. Bn. 90th Div.; in service Sept., 1940 to Aug., 1945; overseas June, 1943 to Aug., 1945; in Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-arno, S. France, Rhineland, Cent. Europe Battles; received EAME, 1 silver, 1 bronze, 1 arrow-head, Amer. Def., GCM; born in 1918, Haskell, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, Haskell, Okla., graduate of Haskell H. S.; married, home in Abilene.

# **GREEN, ROY E.**

Pfc. Roy E. Green, Btry. A. 230th AAA Bn.; in service July, 1940 to Sept., 1945; overseas Jan., 1944 to Oct., 1945; SWP, Phil. Lib., Vict., GC Medals; born March 20, 1920, Mich.; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Green, 833 Palm; 1938 grad. Abilene H. S.; Taylor Co. resident 12 years.

# **GREGG, GEORGE AVANT**

PhM 2/c Geo. Avant Gregg, in service Dec., 1943 to Dec., 1945; overseas Dec. 1, 1944 to Dec. 18, 1945; 75 combat hrs.; received A-P, 4 Stars, ATO, Air Crew Wings; born in 1914, Valley Springs; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gregg, 1410 Cedar, attended A. H. S., John Tarleton; married, home in Laguna Beach, Calif.

# **GREGSTON, BREVIS MANUEL**

HR S 1/c Brevis Manuel Gregston, USNR; in service May, 1940; killed in Coral Sea Battle in June, 1942 while serving on Neosha, an oil tanker; wounded at Pearl Harbor, hospitalized 3 mos.; awarded Purple Heart, Commendation for bravery under enemy fire; born in Sulphur Springs, Sept. 19, 1919, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregston, Buffalo Gap; attended Buffalo Gap and Wylie Schools; 1939 grad. Seagraves H. S.; grocery clerk before entering service.

# **GRESHAM, EARLY E.**

S 1/c Early E. Gresham, View, Texas, son of Mr and Mrs. M. E. Gresham, View, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Navy Coast Guard in 1943, trained at St. Augustine, Fla. Served in Caribbean Area. Discharged, 1946.

# **GRIFFIN, GUY WESLEY**

Cpl. Guy Wesley Griffin, 26, Troop G, 112th Cavalry, rifle platoon Sqd. leader; in service Nov., 1940; overseas July 21, 1942; killed in action Jan. 4, 1943, New Britain; in New Caledonia, New Guinea, Woodlark, Goodenough, New Britain Battles; A-P, 1 Star, Pre-Pearl Harbor, GCM, Purple Heart; born June 7, 1916, Peacock, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griffin, Long Beach, Calif.; his widow, Mrs. Max Giles, and daughter Nona Gale Griffin, live at 1825 Grape; graduate of Peacock High School.

# **GRIFFIN, M. CLEVE**

F 1/c M. Cleve Griffin, USS LST 806, USNR; in service May, 1944 to Dec., 1945; overseas Oct., 1944 to Dec., 1945; ATO, A-P, 3 Stars, Phil. Lib.; born April 4, 1911, Colorado City; son of Mrs. D. F. Griffin, Hamlin; 1929 grad. Hamlin H. S.; married; Taylor Co. resident 14 years.

# **GRIFFIN, EDWARD J.**

S 1/c Edward J. Griffin, aboard USS Maryland; in service Feb., 1943 to March, 1946; overseas June, 1943 to July, 1945; received A-P, 8 Stars; born May 17, 1924, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Griffin, Rfd. 1, Abilene; attended Abilene High; employed by local bottling co. before entering service.

# **GRIFFIN, EDWIN P.**

Cpl. Edwin P. Griffin, AAF; in service July 20, 1944; born Feb. 17, 1926, Lawn, Tex.; son of A. E. Griffin, Lawn, 1944 graduate Lawn H. S.

# **GRIFFIN, JOHN B.**

Y 3/c John B. Griffin, 8th NCB; in service Nov., 1943 to Dec., 1945; overseas May, 1944 to Nov., 1945; received A-P, 2 Stars; born Feb. 16, 1910, Stamford; son of J. M. Griffin, Carthage, Texas; 1929 graduate Carthage H. S.; married, home, 1209 Mulberry.

# **GRIFFIN, JOHN E., JR.**

Pvt. John E. Griffin, Jr., 1818 Hickery, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Griffin, Sr., Abilene, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Army in 1946, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Ft. Bliss, Texas, and Camp Lee, Va. Served in USA.

# **GRIFFING, CLOVIS W.**

Pvt. Clovis W. Griffing, AAF; in service March, 1945 to Oct., 1945; born June 4, 1916, Irene, Texas; son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Griffing; Ovalo, Texas; 1934 graduate Ovalo High School.



**GRIMES, RUDYARD KIPLING**

Capt. Rudyard Kipling Grimes, Co. M. 57th Inf., entered service, 1935, cadet U.S. Mil. Acad., West Point; commissioned in 1939; USMA; overseas, 1939, in Philippines; captured in Bataan; died in Cabanatuan prison camp, Luzon, 1942; born in Abilene; 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes, Abilene; 1934 grad. A.H.S., attended Texas A & M., married former Azile Coffee, Austin, 1939.

**GRIMES, ROBERT I.**

ACRM Robert I. Grimes, Merkel, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. I. Grimes, Merkel, attended Merkel High. Entered Navy, 1940; trained in San Diego. Served on USS Lexington, USS Enterprise, and USS Saratoga. Awarded Pres. Unit Citation, AP, 7 battle stars, Amer. Def., 1 star and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

**GRIMES, MARY XANTHA**

S/Sgt. Mary Xantha Grimes, Marine Corps; in service in 1944; trained in S.C.; born in Abilene; 1922; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes; Abilene; '39 grad. A.H.S.; stationed in New Orleans; Gov't filing clerk prior to service.

**GRIMMETT, RAYMOND LEE**

SF 2/c Raymond Lee Grimmitt, C-R Div., USS Tenn., USS Brookings; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1945; in Asiatic Pacific; born in Mansfield, Texas, 1915; son of C. A. Grimmitt, Santa Rosa, Calif.; married; home 718 Chestnut.

**GRISHAM, ROBERT D.**

Pfc. Robert D. Grisham, 873 Rivercrest, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Grisham, Abilene; attended Texas Univ. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Hood, Texas, Miss. and N.J. Served in USA.

**GRISHAM, RUFUS W., JR.**

1st Lt. Rufus W. Grisham, Jr., 303rd. Bomb Gp., 358 Bomb sqd.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ETO, 3 stars, Air Medal, 5 clusters; born in Hillsboro, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Grisham, 1726 Clinton; married; '38 grad. Abilene H. S.; accountant prior to service.

**GRISSOM, ROSWELL L.**

MM 1/c Roswell L. Grissom, aboard USS Barton DD 722; in service 1941; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded Amer. Def., ATO, AP, EAME, PL, and Naval Unit Citation; born in Runnels Co., 1921; son of O. C. Grissom, Guion; '39 grad. Bradshaw High.

**GRUBB, NORMAN M.**

2nd Lt. Norman M. Grubb, AAF; in service 1942 to 1946; born in Albany, 1921; son of Mrs. Le Anna Grubb, Abilene; married; '39 grad. Abilene H. S.; Taylor Co. resident 13 years.

**GRUBB, KENNETH W.**

Flight Mechanic Kenneth W. Grubb, ATC 9th Serv. Comd.; in service 1944 to 1945; born in Bangs, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grubbs, 1018 Butternut; married; mechanic prior to service.

**GRUBBS, HENRY ALLEN**

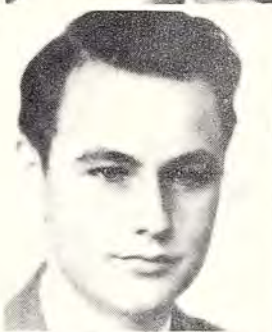
Sgt. Henry Allen Grubbs, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grubbs, Abilene; grad. Abilene High and ACC. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in Solomons. Awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star, AP, and GCM. Wounded in Bougainville, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

**GUNN, JACK ROSS**

Pfc. Jack Ross Gunn, Co. A. 120th Eng., C. Bn., 45th Div.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ETO, 1 star, GCM, Pre-Pearl Harbor; born in Leona, 1916; son of Lucy Gunn, Leona; attended Texas Univ.; married, home 1315 S. 6th.

**GUTHRIDGE, SAMMY S.**

Capt. Sammy S. Guthridge, 76th Div.; in service, 1942 to 1946; served in ETO; born in Idaho, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Guthridge, 535 Cedar; married; '35 grad. H-SU, band director prior to war; Taylor Co. resident 9 years.





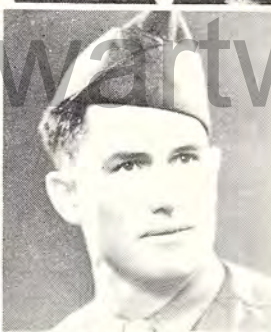


**GUSTAFSON, GORDON F.**

Pfc. Gordon F. Gustafson, Marine Corps, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Pacific; born in Samford, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gustafson, 1166 Jeanette; married; '41 grad. Abilene H. S.

**HAILE, JAMES R.**

Lt. James R. Haile, 27; bombardier with 8th Air Force, based in England; killed in action near Frieberg, Germany; entered Army, 1940, transferred to AAF, 1943; commissioned 2nd Lt., 1943; overseas 1944 with 524th Sqnd. 379th Gr. 8th AAF; awarded Purple Heart, Air Medal, Pres. Citation; born in Abilene, 1916; parents deceased, nephew of Mrs. Bob Haile, 1026 Vine; grad. A.H.S., attended Texas U., married, employed by local drug store before army service.



**HAMILTON, ELBY L.**

Pfc. Elby L. Hamilton, 28; Co. B., 276th Inf. Reg't; in service 1940, killed in action in France, 1945; served in Alaska; born in Snyder, 1916; son of Mrs. Mary Frederickson, Abilene, Rt. 5; awarded Purple Heart, Posthumously, AP, and ETO Ribbons; married.

**HAMPTON, ROSCOE V.**

Pvt. Roscoe V. Hampton, 28; 742d Tank Destroyer Unit; in service in 1942; overseas in 1944; killed in action in France, 1944; served in ETO; awarded Purple Heart, ETO, GCM; trained in Ky., Texas and S.C.; born in Jones Co., 1915; son of Mrs. Alice Burden, Rt. 1, Abilene; married, grad. Hamby schools.



**HANCOCK, CURTIS O.**

Capt. Curtis O. Hancock, pilot B-25; entered service 1940; commissioned in AAF; overseas, 1943; killed in action in New Guinea, 1944; awarded Purple Heart and Air Medal; born in Jayton, 1920, son of Mrs. Alvis Hancock, 911 N. 4th, Lamesa, attended Texas A & M.

**HARRELL, CLARENCE ALFORD**

Pfc. Clarence Alford Harrell, 18; Co. E, 275th Reg't, 70th Div.; in service 1944; overseas in 1944; killed in action in France, 1945, two days after going into combat; awarded Purple Heart, ETO, Combat Inf. Badge; born in Merkel, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrell, Colorado City; grad. Merkel High; farmer prior to service.



**HAWKINS, ALVIN EZELL**

Pfc. Alvin Ezell Hawkins, 23; Co. E. Troop B., 5th Cav., 158 Inf.; entered service 1940; died in 1941 at Ft. Bliss; born in Stanford, 1918, son of Mrs. Bertha Hawkins; 1273 Locust, attended A.H.S.; employed by State Highway Dept. before entering service.

**HELEMAN, DONALD**

Sgt. Donald Heleman, 27; Btry. E., 131st Bn; in service 1940; died in Japanese prison camp, 1945; son of Mrs. J. A. Heleman, 890 Victoria; overseas, 1941; awarded Phil. Def., AP, GC, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbons; born in Abilene; attended Abilene and Rotan schools; produce co. worker before war.

**HELEMAN, JOSEPH D.**

Sgt. Joseph D. Heleman, 22; 15th AAF; in service, 1942; overseas, 1944; killed in Motorcycle accident between Tye and Abilene, 1944; awarded Air Medal, Bronze Star, ETO, 5 stars, GCM; born in Rotan, son of Mrs. J. A. Heleman, 890 Victoria; attended Abilene schools; garment factory worker before war.

**HELEMAN, WILLIE F.**

Sgt. Willie F. Heleman, Persian Gulf command; in service 5 years; overseas in 1942 to 1945; killed in motorcycle accident between Tye and Abilene; born in Roby, son of Mrs. J. A. Heleman, 890 Victoria; attended Abilene schools; Western Union employee before war.



**HENDRICKS, A. V., JR.**

Lt. A. V. Hendricks, Jr., 116th Inf. 29th Div.; entered service 1942; overseas in 1942; killed in action in France, 1944; born in 1918; son of Rev. A. V. Hendricks, Turkey, grad. Hedley High; McMurry College; mgr. McMurry Bookstore prior to service.

**HERVEY, ROY P.**

Sgt. Roy P. Hervey, 23, AAF Photographer; in service, 1939; overseas, 1940; captured in 1942; died in Cabanatuan, Philippines, 1942, awarded Purple Heart; born in Breckenridge, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hervey, Abilene; attended A.H.S.; photographer with father before entering service.





**HOLLAR, VICTOR V.**

Pvt. Victor V. Hollar, Marines, entered service 1943; killed in action by Japanese 1944 at Cape Gloucester; awarded Purple Heart, Silver Star, AP Ribbon; trained at San Diego, Calif, Seattle, Wash., and Camp Elliott; born in Gail, Borden County, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Hollar, Pantex, attended Roby H. S.

**HONEYCUTT, WALKER**

Pvt. Walker Honeycutt, entered service in Mar., 1943; overseas in June, 1944; killed in action in France, July 31, 1944; awarded Purple Heart; born 1924, Valley Mills; son of late Mr. and Mrs. Allen Honeycutt; brother of Mrs. Vernon Pearce, Guion; attended Winters and Bradshaw Schools.

**HOPPER, ROBERT III**

Pfc. Robert Hopper, III, in service May, 1944; killed in action near Luxembourg, Feb. 28, 1945; overseas Nov. 14, 1944, fought in France, Belgium and Germany; born Nov. 27, 1922, David, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopper II, Austwell; 1939 graduate of Austwell HS; married Connye Counts, 809 Cypress; was employed in Abilene as mechanic.

**HOWARD, RAYMOND C.**

2nd Lt. Raymond C. Howard, 9th AAF, in service 1940, overseas 1943; killed in action 1944; in Normandy trying to rescue a buddy from Germans; awarded ETO, 1 star, Pres. Citation, Purple Heart, Good Conduct, Air Medal; born Sept. 19, 1922, Burkburnett; son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Howard, 1218 Beech; '40 graduate of A.H.S.

**HIGGINBOTHAM, CLANT, JR.**

T/5 Clant Higginbotham, Jr., Army, entered service 1943; overseas 1945; killed in action in European Theater 1945; trained at Camp Polk, transferred to AAF 1942, Infantry in 1943; awarded Purple Heart and Expert Rifleman Medal; born 1924, Sweetwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham, Big Spring, '44 grad. Iowa Wesleyan.

**HINDS, CLIFFORD**

Pfc. Clifford Hinds, Marines; in service 1943; overseas in 1944; killed in action on Saipan, 1944; Purple Heart; born 1924, De Port Tex.; son of Andrew and Ellie Hinds, Nugent Route, Abilene; married Geraldine Kerrington, attended Baylor Co. Schools; employed by roofing company in Abilene before the war.

**HUBBARD, HENRY FRANK**

Lt. Henry Frank Hubbard, AAF; entered service 1940, overseas 1942; killed over Kiska, 1944; born 1917, Canton, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, 141 Victoria; attended Abilene Schools, attended H-SU; married Esther Joyner, Alabama; employed by wholesale grocer firm before the war.

**HYNDS, CRAWFORD F.**

Cpl. Crawford F. Hynd, in service 1941; overseas 1942 to 1945; served on Leyte; hospitalized in Leyte, died in El Paso, 1945; awarded GCM, Pre-Pearl Harbor, AP, 1 star, Pres. Citation, Bayonet Medals; born 1912, Martin, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hynds, 1015 N. 7th; grad. Martin HS.; undertaker ass't prior to army service.

**HACKNEY, WENDELL T.**

Sgt. Wendel T. Hackney, 1117 14th St., Abilene, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hackney, Abilene, husband of Virginia Davis, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Army in 1942, trained at Camp Gruber. Served in N. France, Ardennes, and Germany. Awarded Purple Heart, ETO with 1 battle star and GCM. Wounded in France, 1944; discharged in 1945.

**HADDOX, CECIL F.**

Capt. Cecil F. Haddox, AAF, in service 1941 to 1946; overseas 1942 to 1943 and 1943 to 1945; awarded Amer. Def., ATO, GCM, AP and Victory Ribbons; born 1921, Star City, Ark., son of J. B. Haddox, 1049 S. 10th; '38 grad. Eula HS; married.

**HADDOX, GLEN DAVID**

AMM 1/c Glen David Haddox, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 2 months, AP, GCM and Victory Ribbons, born 1913, Ark.; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haddox, Abilene, '34 grad. Abilene HS, wife former Maurene Boyd, Abilene.

**HAFNER, BILLY G.**

S/Sgt. Billy G. Hafner, AAF gunner and ground mechanic, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 6 months, served in European Theater; awarded EAME, 6 stars, Dist. Unit Badge, GCM; born 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hafner, Ovalo; grad. of Tuscola HS, attended NTAC.







**HAGGARD, VAN B.**

Capt. Van B. Haggard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haggard, Abilene, husband of Mary Bell Coosthwaite, graduate of A.C.C.; entered AAC, 1940, trained in Calif. Served in Germany.

**HAIL, FINIS D.**

T/Sgt. Finis D. Hail, 376th Bomb Gp., 512th Sqn., 15th AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; 50 missions on B-24; awarded EAME, 3 stars, ATO, Good Conduct, Air Medal, 6 clusters; born in 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hail, 1217 Grape; attended Merkel, Lamesa, Ala. schools.

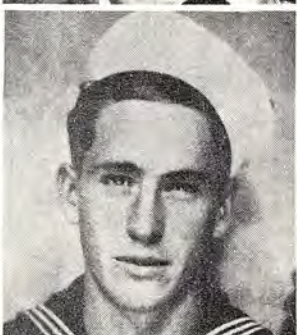


**HAILEY, C. C.**

F 1/c C. C. Hailey, 3326 S. 6th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Hailey, Abilene; husband of Earlene Baldwin, attended Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in San Diego and Portland, Ore. Served in USA. Awarded GC and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1944.

**HALBERT, N. C.**

Cpl. N. C. Halbert, 1st Marine Div.; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, Pres. Citation, ATO Ribbons; born in 1917; son of R. C. Halbert, 1439 Orange; '33 grad. A.H.S.; married, home in Merkel.



**HALE, RAY**

AMMI 3/c Ray Hale, MARU 11, Fleet Air Wing 14, Hedron 14-1; in service, 1944 to 1946; awarded Victory, ATO Ribbons; born in Roby, 1921; son of G. J. Hale, 1758 Cedar; married; '37 grad. Roby H. S.; Aircraft electrician prior to war.

**HALEY, A. J.**

S 1/c A. J. Haley, Armd. Guard; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 24 mos., 6 trips; born in Jones Co., 1925; son of Jas. H. Haley, Hamlin and Mrs Gladys S. Dasilua, Abilene; attended Hawley and Anson schools; married, home in Abilene.

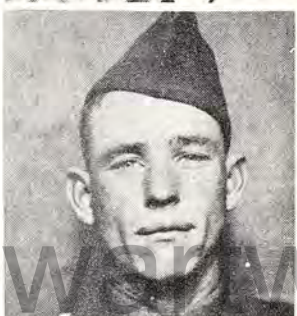


**HALL, ALLEN B.**

S 1/c Allen B. Hall, aboard USS Cascade (AD. 16); in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AO, ATO, Victory Ribbons; born in Plainview, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, Abilene; attended Abilene school; employed by local creamery before entering service

**HALL, ELBERT E.**

Capt. Elbert E. Hall, Army, ATC, AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; commissioned in Miami, Fla., 1942; ferry trips to India and Bahamas; born in Abilene, 1911; son of Mrs. E. E. Hall, 502 Poplar; '27 grad. A. H.S., '31 grad. Wash. and Lee U; married, home 742 Milberry.



**HALL, JAS. H.**

Pfc. Jas. H. Hall, 137th Inf., 35th Div.; in service, 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in 1944; awarded EAME, 3 stars, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medals; born in Tishomingo, Okla., 1912; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, Abilene; married; home in Brownwood.

**HALL, JOE E.**

Pvt. Joe E. Hall, in service, 1944; trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; born in 1921, Vernon; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, Abilene; attended Abilene schools; married, home in Abilene.



**HALL, MURRY E.**

CM 1/c Murry E. Hall, entered service 1942 to 1945; overseas in 1945; served in American Theater; born in Little Rock, Ark.; 1908; son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hall, Jacksonville, Ark.; attended H.S.U. Minister.

**HALLMARK, BILLY B.**

Pfc. Billy B. Hallmark, in service, 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded EAME, 4 stars, GCM, and Victory Ribbons; born in Stamford, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hallmark, Abilene, married, home in Abilene.



**HAMBRICK, BURL H.**

Sgt. Burl H. Hambrick, AAF, in service 1941 to 1945; GCM, Amer. Def., Victory Ribbons; stationed at Camp Bowie, Lowry Field, Tyndall Field, Scott Field, Cox Field, Deming, N.M.; born in Belton, son of Mrs. Ethel Hambrick, Abilene, and C. C. Hambrick, Amarillo; '35 grad. Abilene HS; married, home, Abilene.

**HAMBRICK, CHARLES M.**

T/3 Charles M. Hambrick, in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1946; in Central Burma campaign, EAME, AP, GCM, Victory, China War Memorial Ribbons; born 1912, Belton, son of Mrs. Ethel Hambrick, Abilene and C. C. Hambrick, Amarillo; '30 grad. Abilene HS.; now in business at Ballinger.

**HAMON, EARNEST**

Cpl Earnest Hamon, AAF; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1944; in New Guinea, Australia; received Pres. Citation, Pre-Pearl Harbor, AP and GCM; born 1913, Goldsboro; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamon, Goldsboro, married.

**HAMNER, JOHN EDWARD**

T/3 John Edward Hamner, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; in battles of Central Europe; ETO, 5 stars, GCM, Legion of Merit, Unit Citation; born 1915, son of Ida Hamner, Trent; graduate of Trent HS.

**HAMPT, ERNEST H.**

S/Sgt. Ernest H. Hampt, in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; received Victory, EAME, 4 stars, Amer. Def., ATO, GCM and Purple Heart; born Winters; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hampt, Winters; '39 grad. Bradshaw HS.

**HANCOCK, JAS. B.**

T/3 Jas. B. Hancock, Med. Det., in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; received ETO, 2 stars, ATO, GCM; born 1918, Hartford, Ky., '35 grad. AHS; '42 grad. H-SU; interior decorator before entering service.

**HANCOCK, J. S.**

T/5 J. S. Hancock, Army, in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; in Luzon, New Guinea battles; born 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hancock, Winters, attended Drasco, Moro, Bradshaw Schools; farmer before entering service.

**HANKS, HORACE E.**

Cpl. Horace E. Hanks, Army, entered service 1940; overseas 1941 to 1945; in battle of Java; captured 1942, imprisoned in Java, Singapore and Japan, liberated 1945; awarded Pres. Citation, 2 clusters, Amer. Def., AP, Phil. Def., GCM, Victory Ribbons; born 1921, Breckenridge, son of Mrs. Jack Clemmer, 1758 Cypress; graduate A.H.S., 1939.

**HANKS, JESSE DE WITT**

Pfc. Jesse De Witt Hanks, in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; received EAME, 1 star, ATO, GCM, Victory Ribbons; born 1922, Ranger; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Hanks, 182 1/2 Chestnut; attended AHS; married, home Rfd. 1, Abilene.

**HANLEY, FLOYD**

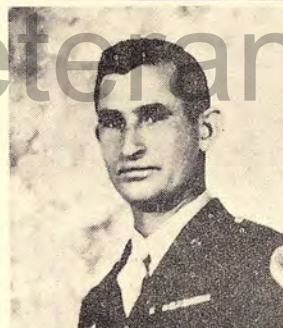
S 2/c Floyd Hanley, Navy, in service 1946; stationed in San Merkel; attended Blair and Trent Schools; grocery clerk and Diego; born 1928, Winters; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hanley, farmer before entering service.

**HANSON, BESSIE FAY**

Lt. (jg) Bessie Fay Hanson, Navy Nurse Corps, in service 1942 to 1945; served in Pearl Harbor; born 1915, Hopkins Co., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hanson; '34 grad. AHS., grad. Hendrick Memorial in 1942.

**HANTZ, DE WITT E.**

WO (jg) DeWitt E. Hantz, 760th Bomb. Sq., in service 1939; overseas 1944; received EAME, 7 stars, Dist. Unit Citation, ATO, Amer. Def., Victory Ribbons; born in 1918, Binger, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde P. Hantz, Taylor Co., married; carpenter before entering service.







**HARBER, JOE R.**

Joe R. Harber; in service Jan. 9, 1946; born Oct. 10, 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harber, 1157 Vine; attended A.H.S.; student before entering service.

**HARDESTY, JOHN P., JR.**

S/Sgt. John P. Hardesty, Jr.; Hq. Det. 70th Inf. Div.; in service Sept., 1943 to April, 1946; overseas Jan., 1945 to April, 1946; Rhineland, Central Europe; received ETO, 2 stars, Victory, ATO, GCM, Army of Occupation Medals; born Aug. 28, 1914, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hardesty, Abilene; married, home in Wash., D.C.; '32 grad. Abilene H.S., '41 grad. Benjamin Franklin Univ.



**HARDIN, WM. J. BOYCE**

T/5 Wm. J. Boyce Hardin, ground Radio Operator; in service April, 1943 to Dec., 1945; received A-P, Victory, GC, ATO Medals; born Sept. 13, 1924, Abilene, son of Mrs. Rena Hardin, 550 Vine; '39 grad. Pyron H.S.; employed by local cleaners before entering service.

**HARGROVE, JAMES L.**

T/5 James L. Hargrove, in service Sept. 1940 to Dec., 1944; overseas April, 1943 to June, 1944; in battles of Salerno and Italian Campaign; wounded Nov., 1943 at San Pietro, Dec., at Venefro; ETO, Purple Heart, Oak Leaf Cluster, Amer. Def., Bronze Star, GCM; born Sept. 8, 1917, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hargrove, 1026 Pecan; attended A.H.S.

**HARGROVE, RUFUS V., JR.**

Pvt. Rufus V. Hargrove, Jr., in service Feb., 1943 to Dec., 1945; overseas Jan., 1944 to Aug., 1945; received GC, ETO, ATO; born March 18, 1923, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Hargrove, 1534 S. 8th.; '39 grad. Central Ward School; radio repair prior to war.



**HARPER, C. B.**

1st Lt. C. B. Harper, 27, bomber pilot, Hq. Btry, 131st; in AAF Oct., 1940 to June, 1945; commissioned in Lubbock, 1943; overseas Jan., 1944 to Aug., 1944; air battles with 5th, 8th and 15th AAF; ETO, England, France; Air Medal, 4 clusters, 3 stars, Pres. Citation, Amer. Def.; born Sept. 8, 1918, Sunset, son of W. R. Harper, Vernon; Wichita Falls High graduate, 1936.

**HARPER, JONAS M.**

1st Lt. Jonas M. Harper, 95th Bomb. Group; in service Feb., 1943 to Sept., 1945; overseas March, 1944 to Aug., 1944; bombardier on B-17; ETO, 4 stars, Air Medal, Dist. Flying Cross; born in 1919, Stephenville, Tex.; '36 grad. Post High; son of Luther Harper, Post, Tex.; married, home in Abilene.



**HARRELSON, JOHN RODGER**

S 1/C John Rodger Harrelson, Navy, in service Aug., 1944 to June, 1946; served on USS Success, Minesweeper. Overseas Dec., 1944 to March, 1946; SWP, China Sea, Yellow Sea and Japan; received Amer. Theater, A-P and Victory Medals; trained in San Diego, Calif.; born Aug. 15, 1925, Wichita Falls, Tex.; son of Mrs. Mae Harrelson 2111 Shepherd St., Wichita Falls, Tex.; attended Wichita Falls High and Abilene High; employed by Linen Supply Co. prior to service.

**HARRIS, ANITA J.**

SK 2/C Anita J. Harris, USNR; in service Oct. 21, 1943; overseas April 21, 1945; in Pacific theater; born April 1, 1921, Mc Gregor, daughter of E. E. Harris, Lawn; '39 grad. Lawn H. S.; telephone operator before entering service.

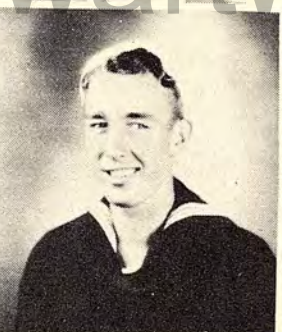


**HARRIS, JAMES E.**

Cpl. James E. Harris, Sqd. 18, 57-59, Sqd. B, Bac 51A. S.T.P. URI; in service Nov., 1942 to Feb., 1946; overseas Nov., 1944 to Feb., 1946; NAFD; born Nov. 14, 1917, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harris, Merkel; '35 grad. Abilene H. S.; '40 grad. Hardin-Simmons Univ.; teacher prior to war.

**HARRIS, JOHN B.**

Pfc. John B. Harris, Inf.; in service Dec., 1943 to Oct., 1945; overseas July, 1944 to Oct., 1945; wounded on Okinawa, April, 1945; hospitalized 84 days on Guam, in Hawaii; received Purple Heart, GCM, Expert Rifle Badge, A-P, 1 star; born Aug. 21, 1914, Kaufman, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, Abilene; married, resident of Abilene.



**HARRIS, JOHN CLIFTON**

S 1/C John Clifton Harris, Armd. Guard, Aboard USS Aleutian, Wm. I. Chamberlin, Beaver Victory; in service Nov., 1942 to Oct., 1945; received ATO, A-P, EAME Medals; born Oct. 16, 1923, Wingate, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lusk, Bradshaw; attended Valley Creek, Wingate school; married, home in Bradshaw.



**HARRIS, J. H.**

Pfc. J. H. Harris, 3707 Q. M. Truck Co.; in service 1942 to 1945; in England and France; born in Trent, 1925; son of Mrs. Ora B. Harris, Merkel; attended White Church and Trent schools; re-enlisted for 3 years; truck driver and rock mason prior to service.

**HARRIS, ORUILLE F.**

Pfc. Oruille F. Harris, 99th WM Co.; in service 1942 to 1943; born in Oregon, 1905; son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harris, Box 701; '22 grad. North Park H. S.; salesman prior to war.

**HARRIS, RAY A.**

1st Lt. Ray A. Harris, 1818 N. 11th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Harris, Phoenix, Ariz., husband of Hazel K. Farmer; entered Army, 1940, trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas and Ft. Benning, Ga. Served in Panama and European Theater; awarded Purple Heart, 1 cluster, ETO, 4 stars and 2 arrowheads. Wounded in Italy, 1943. Discharged in 1946.

**HARRIS, VERNIE**

Pfc. Vernie Harris, 185th Inf., AT Co.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1944; served in Philippines and China; born in Anson, 1921; son of Mrs. Noria Harris, Rt. 3, Merkel; attended Anson, Temple, Merkel schools; married; home in Merkel.

**HARRISON, ALBERT H.**

Pvt. Albert H. Harrison, Engrs.; in service, 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded EAME, 3 stars; born in Rattler, 1907; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harrison, Guion; attended Guion schools; married, home in Guion.

**HARRISON, GUY W.**

M/Sgt. Guy W. Harrison, AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; born in Stockdale, 1909; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrison, 1526 Chestnut; attended Stockdale school; married; mechanic prior to war; resident Taylor Co. 8 years.

**HARRISON, JAMES H.**

Pfc. James H. Harrison, 710 Clinton, Abilene, son of A. D. Harrison, Abilene, grad. of Abilene High. Entered Army, 1945, trained in Texas and Ga. Served in Japan. Awarded Gunnery Medal.

**HARRISON, K. J.**

Pvt. K. J. Harrison, in service, 1945; born in Mephis, Tenn., 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Harrison, Abilene.

**HART, J. C. (BUDDY)**

T/Sgt. J. C. (Buddy) Hart, 98th Bomb Sqdn.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded in Germany, 1944; captured in 1944; liberated in 1945; awarded Purple Heart, Air Medal, 4 Clusters, EAME, 4 stars, GC, Am. Def. Ribbons; born in Baird, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Baird; '35 grad. Baird H. S.; student prior to war.

**HART, HOOD**

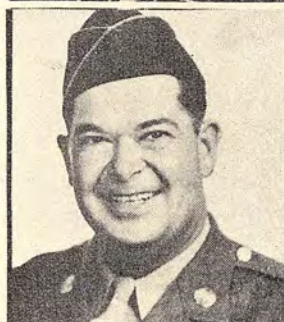
M/Sgt. Hood Hart, 334th AAFBU, Sq. A.; in service 1942 to 1946; awarded ATO, GCM, Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1918; married, home 300 Grape; bookkeeper prior to service.

**HARWOOD, J. C.**

Pfc. J. C. Harwood, 343 Bomb Sq. 98th Bomb Gp. (VH); in service 1942 to 1945; awarded GCM, ATO, Victory, Unit Citation, 1 Cluster, Expert Carbine, Expert Machine Gun, Marksman Medals; born in Lubbock, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harwood, Guion; attended Winters school; married; home in Guion.

**HASKEW, CLARENCE N.**

S/Sgt. Clarence N. Haskew, 589th F. A. Bn., Third Army; in service, 1940 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded Am. Def., ETO, 9 stars, Bronze Star, GCM; born in Stockton, Ala., 1920; son of Mrs. A. M. Haskew, Abilene; married, home 942 Locust.





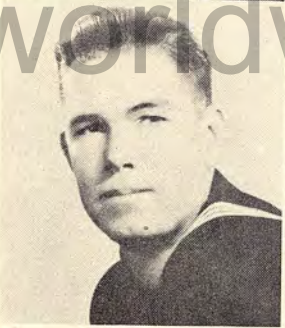


#### HASS, HAROLD

S/Sgt. Harold Hass, Co. E, 1st Inf. 6th Div.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; awarded AP, 2 stars, PL, Combat Inf. Badge, GCM; born in Merkel, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hass, Baird, Rt. 1, employed by wholesale grocer, Abilene, prior to service.

#### HASS, CARL R.

Pfc. Carl R. Hass, 2nd Marines; in service in 1942; overseas 1942 to 1944; served on Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Saipan; wounded on Saipan, 1944; awarded Purple Heart, Pres. Unit Citation, AP, 3 stars, Marksmanship and Expert Bayonet Medals; born in Stephenville, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hass, Baird; attended Merkel schools.



#### HASS, JAS. C.

Cox. Jas. C. Hass, aboard USS Borric, DD 704; in service, 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded ATO, 7 stars, AP, PL, Victory Ribbons; born in Merkel, 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hass, Baird; married, home in Merkel; farmer before entering service.

#### HASS, JAMES PAUL

S 1/c James Paul Hass, USS Guam, C-B-2; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; awarded AP, 2 stars, ATO, PL, Victory Ribbons; born in Merkel, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hass, Baird; farmer prior to service.



#### HASS, VERGIL B.

Sgt. Vergil B. Hass, Engr. and M. P.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1944; 26 mos. as carpenter; awarded AP, GCM; born in Malvern, Ark., 1911; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hass, Baird; attended Merkel schools; home in McCamey.

#### HASTY, VIRGIL

Cpl. Virgil Hasty, 2818 Forrest, Abilene, son of Mrs. H. H. Hobbs, Okla. City, husband of Lucille Pringle, attended Okla. City High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded 4 battle stars and Pres. Unit Citation. Wounded in 1945. Discharged in 1946.



#### HATLEY, TRUMAN

Pfc. Truman Hatley, 1342 N. 3rd, Abilene, son of Willis Hatley, Big Spring, husband of Clela James, attended Baird High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in La. Served in European Theater. Awarded ETO, GC, and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

#### HAUPT, HUBERT R.

Cpl. Hubert R. Haupt, Seabees, in service, 1945; overseas in 1945; born in Winters, 1930; son of R. Haupt, Winters; attended Bradshaw school; Taylor Co. resident 15 years.



#### HAWES, HUGH RUST, JR.

Pfc. Hugh Rust Hawes, Jr., Co. C, 3rd Marine Div.; in service 1943 to 1945. overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded on Guam, 1944; awarded letter of Commendation, AP, 3 stars, AT, Purple Heart, Victory Ribbons; born in Galveston, 1927; son of Mrs. R. K. Hawes, Abilene; grad. Stephen F. Austin H. S.

#### HAVINS, ROBERT LOYD

WT 3/c Robert Loyd Havins, USCG; in service 1943 to 1946; born in San Saba Co. 1925; home 2517 S. 7th.



#### HAWKINS, BENJAMIN L.

T/5 Benjamin L. Hawkins, 56th Evac. Hosp.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded EAME, 4 stars, Amer. Def., GCM, Drivers Badge; born in Baird, 1909; son of Mrs. Minerva Hawkins, Rt. 1; attended Hawley and Stamford schools.

#### HAWKINS, ELMER F.

T/4 Elmer F. Hawkins, in service, 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded on Manila, 1945; hospitalized 51 days, Philippines; awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor, GCM, Combat Inf. Badge, 4 stars, Purple Heart, born in Tye, son of Mrs. Minerva Hawkins, Abilene; attended Abilene school; married, home in Bayard, N.M.



**HAWKINS, HOMER G.**

Cpl. Homer G. Hawkins, Army; in service 1942 to 1945; born 1908; son of Mrs. Bertha M. Hawkins, 1273 Locust, Abilene; attended Stamford Schools.

**HAWKINS, HOMER L.**

Pfc. Homer L. Hawkins, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded 1945 in Europe; received EAME, 5 stars, Purple Heart; born 1914, Clyde; son of Minerva Hawkins; Rfd. 1; attended Abilene Schools; farmer before War.

**HAWKINS, LUTHER**

T/5 Luther Hawkins, Rt. 1, Abilene, son of Mrs. H. V. Hawkins, Abilene, attended Stanford High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Served in European Theater. Awarded EAME, 4 stars, Am. Def., GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**HAWKINS, L. EDDIE**

Cpl. L. Eddie Hawkins, 15th AAF; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ETO, 8 stars; born Oneonta, N.Y.; home 1241 N. 4th, Abilene.

**HAWKINS, ORAN J.**

Cox. Oran J. Hawkins, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in Pacific; awarded PL, AP, Amer. Def. Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1920; son of A. V. Hawkins 642 Pecan; home 327 Jeanette.

**HAWKINS, WILLIAM**

1st Sgt. William Hawkins, gunner instructor in Artillery; in service 1940; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded ETO, 1 star, GCM; born in Cleburne, 1919; son of W. B. Hawkins, Menard; resident Taylor Co. 18 years; '36 grad. Lee H. S.; married.

**HAY, MARTIN LEE**

Pfc. Martin Lee Hay, 1826 N. 11th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hay, Corpus Christi; husband of June Miller, attended Hardin Simmons U. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in ETO. Awarded Pres. Citation, ETO Ribbon, Am. Def. and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

**HAY, ROBERT DEAN**

Ch MM Robert Dean Hay, USS Joseph E. Campbell (APD-49); in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 29 mos.; born in Abilene, 1923; farmer prior to service; home Rt. 3, Abilene

**HAYES, DAVID C.**

S 1/c David C. Hayes, SS Metoer; in service 1944, overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ATO, AP, PL Ribbons; born in Merkel, 1926; son of Mr and Mrs W J. Hayes, Rt 2, Merkel; attended Merkel school.

**HAYES, MALCOLM E.**

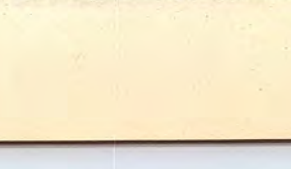
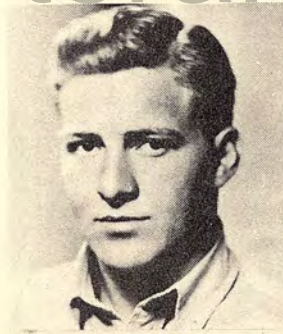
Cpl. Malcolm E. Hayes, 261st AAFBU; projectionist; in service 1943 to 1945; born in Brown Co.; son of Mrs. A. E. Cearnal, Monument, N.M.; grad. Zephar H. SC.; 8 yrs., resident Taylor County.

**HAYES, MELVIN F.**

S/Sgt. Melvin F. Hayes, 1330 N. 7th, Abilene, brother of Gladys Hayes, Abilene, graduate of A.H.S.; entered AAC, 1941, trained in Ill. and Calif. Served in ETO. Awarded GCM, ETO, 12 battle stars, Dist. Unit Citation and 2 OCL. Re-enlisted for 3 years.

**HAYNES, L. G.**

Cox. L. G. Haynes, Navy; in service, 1944; trained in Va.; born in Lawn, 1926; son of Lanham Haynes, Lawn; attended Lawn school; now stationed in Little Creek, Va.







**HAYS, HENRY S.**

Pfc. Henry S. Hays, Btry C206; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AP, 1 star, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbons; born in Christoval, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hays, 433 Portland, '42 grad. ACC H. S.; mechanic before entering service.

**HAYWOOD, HERMAN STEPHENS**

Pfc. Herman Stephens Haywood, Co. 11th; Tk. 10th Armored Div.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; hospitalized, 1945; served in Germany and France; awarded GC, ETO, EAME Victory Ribbons; born in Mercury, 1909; son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haywood, deceased. '27 grad. Placid H. S.; married.



**HAZELWOOD, JULIAN W.**

Julian W. Hazelwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazelwood, Abilene, attended Lystra High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Lubbock AAF, Texas. Discharged in 1943.

**HEAD, CURTIS C.**

T/Sgt. Curtis C. Head, 1444 N. 6th, Abilene, son of J. H. Head, Abilene, husband of Elizabeth Carter; attended Draughon's Bus. College; entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. and Texas. Served in U.S.A. Discharged in 1946.



**HEADSTREAM, CLARENCE E.**

Lt. (j.g.) Clarence E. Headstream, navigation ground officer; in service 1943; overseas in 1945; served in Hawaii; born in Roby; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Headstream, Roby; '39 grad. H-SU; married, home in Lawn.

**HEFLEY, DOYLE**

T/5 Doyle Hefley, Co. C, 717th Tk. Bn.; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1943; awarded AP, 3 stars, 1 arrowhead, PL, 2 stars, Victory, GCM; born in Lawn, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hefley, Lawn; '40 grad. Lawn H. S.



**HEIRMAN, ALFRED L.**

Sgt. Alfred L. Heirman, Munitions worker, truckmaster, special equip. opr.; in service 1939 to 1945; overseas 1939 to 1944; awarded ATO, GCM; born in Galesburg, Ill, 1914; son of Mrs. A. F. Heirman; attended Galesburg High.

**HEIRMAN, ALOIS DESIRE**

T/5 Alois Desire Heirman, Hdq. Bat. 10th Field Art., 3rd Inf. Div.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in EAME; awarded ETO, 8 bronze stars, 1 bronze arrowhead, GCM, Dist. Unit Badge, Amer. Def., Croix de Guerre; born in Galesburg, Ill., 1916; son of Alfred L. Heirman, 2126 Orange; attended Galesburg; carpenter prior to service.



**HEIRMAN, LEO A.**

T/Sgt. Leo A. Heirman, Hq. Bt. 250th FA Gp.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1945; served in ETO; born in Galesburg, Ill., 1919; son of A. F. Heirman; married; attended Galesburg schools; Taylor Co. resident 11 years.

**HELEMAN, GEORGE**

Pvt. George Heleman, Btry E, 131st; in service 1940 to 1941; re-enlisted in 1942 to 43; in 31st Inf. Div.; trained at Camp Shelby, Camp Stewart, Ga., Camp Bowie; born in Abilene, 1941 son of Mrs. J. A. Heleman 890 Victoria; attended Rotan school; employed as mechanic prior to war.



**HELM, DAVID E.**

1st Lt. David E. Helm, 1802 Sayles Blvd, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Helms, Abilene; graduate of Abilene High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in Texas. Served as instructor in USA. Awarded Victory GCM, and ATO Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

**HENDERSON, BIRD H.**

Pvt. Bird H. Henderson, Co. C, 80th Inf. Div., in service, 1943 to 1944; trained in Texas and Calif.; born at Ft. Chadburne, 1905; son of E. V. Henderson, Rt. 5, Abilene; married, home in Albany; bus driver prior to service.



**HENDERSON, CHARLIE WOODSON, JR.**

SC 3/c Charlie Woodson Henderson, Jr., aboard USS Silver-sides; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Victory, AP, 1 star, ATO, Submarine Combat Medals; born in Anson, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henderson, Merkel; attended Noodle H. S.; married, home in Merkel.

**HENDERSON, ROBERT W.**

S/Sgt. Robert W. Henderson, 484 Bomb Gp. 825 Bomb sqd. (P) 15th Air Force; in service, 1944 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in Balkans, 1944; awarded Air Medal, Cluster, Purple Heart, EAME, 2 stars, Dist. Unit Citation; born in 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henderson, 725 Peach; '43 grad. Abilene H. S.

**HENDERSON, VANCE L.**

Pfc. Vance L. Henderson, 945th FA Bn. and Tank. Bn.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded ETO, 1 star born in Ft. Chadbourne, 1914; son of E. V. Henderson, Rt. 5, Abilene.

**HENDERSON, VIRGIL C.**

Sgt. Virgil C. Henderson, 38th Bomb Sqd., 17th Bomb Gp.; in service 1938 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; awarded ETO, 3 stars, Unit Citation, Am. Def., GCM; born in Anson, 1917; son of C. W. Henderson, Merkel; '36 grad. Noodle H. S.; farmer prior to war.

**HENDRICKS, ERNEST HERMAN**

Pfc. Ernest Herman Hendricks, 595th AA and 789 F. A.; in service 1944 to 1945; born in Stith, 1911; son of David Hendricks, Merkel; attended Stith school; married, home in Merkel.

**HENDRIG, WILBER FOY**

Cpl. Wilber Foy Hendrix, AAF; in service, 1942; Ovalo, Texas; son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hendrix Lawn; attended Lawn schools.

**HENINGTON, HENRY F., JR.**

Pfc. Henry F. Henington, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Henington, Merkel attended Merkel High. Entered Marines, 1943, trained at Camp Elliott, Calif. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded Purple Heart and Victory Ribbon. Killed in action on Guam, July 24, 1944.

**HENRY, EZEKIEL C.**

Cpl. Ezekiel C. Henry, 2d Div. US Marines; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded Pres. Citation, Victory, Bronze Star, AP, 3 stars; born in Leander, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, Abilene; attended Abilene school; married, home in Abilene.

**HENRY, LEE S., JR.**

2nd Lt. Lee S. Henry, Jr., Inf.; in service, 1943; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in Germany, 1944; awarded Purple Heart, GC, ETO, 2 stars, ATO, Inf. Combat Badge and Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Henry, Ft. Worth; '42 grad. Abilene H. S.; student prior to war.

**HENSLEE, BILL D.**

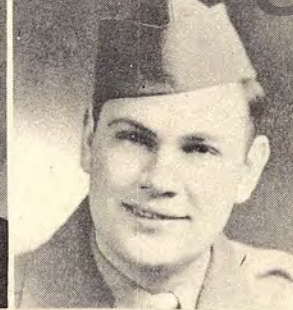
Sgt. Bill D. Henslee, Btry B, 1st Field Artillery Bn.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded GCM, ATO, AP, 1 star, PL, 1 star, Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Henslee, 1104 Matador; attended Abilene schools; student prior to service.

**HERMANN, ERNEST J.**

Capt. Ernest J. Hermann, 320th Bomb Gp., 442 Bomb. Sq.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1943; 41 missions on B-26; awarded Air Medal, 7 clusters, ETO, ATO, Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermann, 101 S. 8th; married, home 2133 S. 2nd.

**HERMANN, HENRY E.**

T/5 Henry E. Hermann, 29th Div., 116th Inf. Co. B, in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded GC, Combat Inf. Badge; born in Abilene, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Hermann, 101 S. 8th; '43 grad. Abilene H. S.; farmer prior to service.





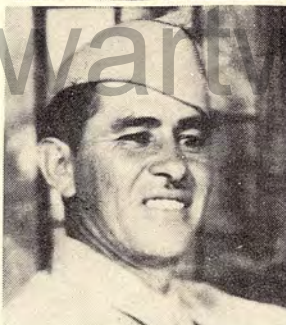


#### HERNANDEZ, FERMIN L.

T/5 Fermin L. Hernandez, 5th Div., 10th Inf. Reg.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in ETO; wounded in 1945; awarded Purple Heart, ETO, 4 stars, Good Conduct, Combat Medic Badge; born in Abilene, 1921; son of C. P. Hernandez, Merkel.

#### HERNANDEZ, JUSTO L.

Pfc. Justo L. Hernandez, C. A. C. Btry. B, 413 A. A. Gun, Bn.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in ETO; born in Merkel, 1919; son of Mrs. Gillerian L. Hernandez, Merkel; attended Merkel School; married, home in Merkel.



#### HERNDON, LEO L.

Pfc. Leo L. Herndon, 1341 Houston, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Herndon, Abilene, husband of Ola May Black, graduate of Anson High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Texas and Mo. Served in Pacific. Wounded in 1945. Discharged in 1946.

#### HERRERA, AURELIO

Pfc. Aurelio Herrera, 55th General Hospital; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ETO, GC, Victory Ribbons; trained at Camp Barkeley, Camp Robinson, Ark.; born in Brewster Co., 1905; son of Christino Herrera, 442 Cottonwood; attended Alpine school; employed with Civil Service prior to war.

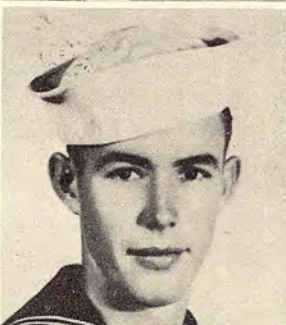
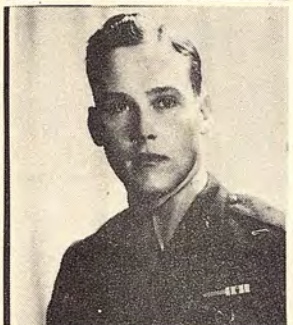


#### HERRELL, JAMES E., JR.

T/Sgt. James E. Herrell, Jr., 332d. Bombing Sq. 94th Bomb Gp.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded EAME, 1 star, ATO, GC, Victory Ribbons; born in 1923, Ranger, Grad. Abilene H. S.; student prior to service; home 2711 Pine.

#### HERRING, ROY E., JR.

S 1/c Roy E. Herring, Jr., USS Hyperion; in service, 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; AP, 3 stars, ATO, PL, 1 star; born in Abilene, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Herring, Box 1475; attended Hawley and Abilene schools.



#### HERRING, SEABORN C., JR.

Pfc. Seaborn C. Herring, Jr., 1-B-14th-4th, Marine Div.; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Pacific; awarded Pres. Citation; born in Brownwood, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Herring, 2740 Anson Rd.; '43 grad. Abilene H.S.; student prior to service.

#### HERRINGTON, JOHN E.

S 1/c John E. Herrington, in service 1943; overseas 1946; served in Cuba; born in Bradshaw, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herrington, Bradshaw; attended Drasco and Bradshaw schools; farmer before entering service.

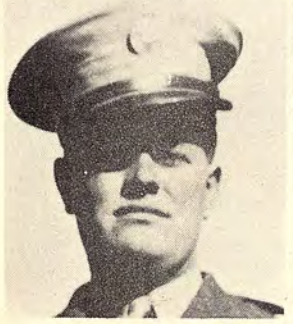


#### HERRINGTON, MELVIN L.

MM 1c Melvin L. Herrington, 56th Naval Const. Bn.; in service 1945 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded Victory, AP, Expert Rifleman Medals; born in Bradshaw, 1914; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herrington, Bradshaw; attended Drasco school; married, home in Bradshaw.

#### HERRINGTON, WILLARD R.

S 1/c Willard R. Herrington, in service, 1946; trained in Va. and Calif; born in Tuscola; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Herrington, Lawn; attended Ovalo H. S.; farmer prior to service.



#### HERRON, JESSIE LEE

Pfc. Jessie Lee Herron, 63rd Inf. Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded EAME, 5 stars, Bronze Arrowhead, Amer. Def., GCM; born in Wingate, 1920, attended Bradshaw, Shep schools; married, home Merkel.

#### HERVEY, HAL H.

S/Sgt. Hal H. Hervey, in Army, 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served on Okinawa; awarded AP, Pres. Citation, ATO Ribbon; born in Breckenridge, 1923; son of R. P. Hervey; graduate of A.H.S.



**HESTER, JOE V.**

T/Sgt. Joe V. Hester, 400th AAFBU; in service, 1942 to 1946; awarded ATO, GCM, Victory Ribbons; born in Merkel, 1918; married, home 850 Ross; clerk typist before entering service.

**HESTER, JESSE L.**

S 1/c Jesse L. Hester, in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded ATO, AP, Victory Ribbons; born in Merkel, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hester, Merkel; '37 grad. Merkel H.S.; married, home in Abilene.

**HESTER, ROBERT J.**

Sgt. Robert J. Hester, Ground Mech.; in service 1942 to 1946; awarded ATO, Victory, GCM; born in Merkel, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hester, Merkel; '42 grad. Merkel H.S.; farmer prior to war.

**HICKAM, WALTER J.**

M/Sgt. Walter J. Hickam, Hqs. 229th AAA Searchlight Bn.; in service 1939 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded Amer. Def., ATO, AP, 1 star, GC, Victory Ribbons; born in Tom Green Co., 1920.

**HICKS, BEN R.**

Cpl. Ben R. Hicks, 2526th AAFBU; in service 1942 to 1946; awarded ATO, GCM, Victory Ribbons; born in Merkel; 1921; grad. H.S., 3 years College; married, home in Merkel; auto parts salesman before entering service.

**HICKS, DONALD D.**

Pfc. Donald D. Hicks, M.P., in service in 1942; born in Wingate; son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hicks, Guion; '41 grad. Bradshaw H.S.; married; farmer before entering service.

**HICKS, GLENN C.**

T/Sgt. Glenn C. Hicks, eng. and Gunner; 486th B. Grp. 834th Sqd. AAF; in Army, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944; served in European Theater; awarded ETO, 3 stars, DFC, Air Medal, 4 clusters, Pres. Citation; born in Cooper, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hicks, 842 Grand; grad. A.C.C.; '38.

**HICKS, NOLAN B.**

Cpl. Nolan B. Hicks, Co. 564, 71st Div.; in service 1943; overseas in 1944; awarded GCM, ETO, 2 stars; born in Winters, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hicks, Guion; attended Winters school; farmer prior to entering service.

**HICKS, OLAN HUBEAT**

T/5 Olan Hubeat Hicks, 710th Eng. Base Depot Co.; in service 1943 to 1944; overseas in 1944; awarded EAME, GCM; born in Comanche, 1922; son of Artie and Harvey Hicks, Comanche; '38 grad. Comanche H.S.; salesman prior to service.

**HICKS, WM. WALTON**

Cpl. Wm. Walton Hicks, 1017th Guard Sq.; in service, 1942; overseas in 1945; served in SWP; born in Wingate, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hicks, Guion; '41 grad. Bradshaw H.S.; married; farmer prior to service.

**HIDGON, JOHN L., JR.**

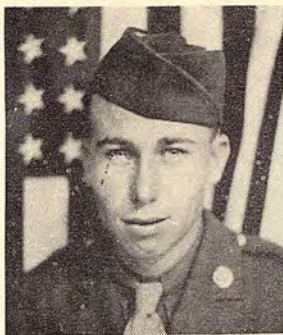
Signalman 3/c John L. Higdon, Jr., USS Swanee; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ATO, AP, PL, Victory Ribbons; born in Cisco, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Higdon, 1742 Clinton; '43 grad. Abilene H.S.

**HIGGINBOTHAM, FREDERICK R.**

Maj. Frederick R. Higginbotham, 463 Bomb. Gp. (H); in service 1941 to 1945; overseas in 1944; 50 missions on B-17; wounded in Austria, 1944; awarded DFC, Air Medal, 3 clusters, Purple Heart; born in Gorman; son of Mrs. B. C. Bloodworth, 549 Meander; attended Texas A & M; married, home in Wichita Falls.







#### HIGGINS, JAS. B.

Pfc. Jas. B. Higgins, AAF ground mechanic; in service 1942 to 1945; awarded GCM; ATO Ribbon; born in Merkel, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess E. Higgins, Merkel; '41 grad. Merkel H.S.; married, home in Merkel.

#### HIGGINS, OLLIE, JR.

Pfc. Ollie Higgins, Jr., 3d Bomb Gp., 8th Sq.; in service in 1945; re-enlisted overseas in 1946; served in SWP; born in Merkel, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Higgins, Merkel; attended Merkel school; married; farmer prior to service.



#### HIGGINS, ROBERT BROWN

Cpl. Robert Brown Higgins, HCO 143rd Inf. 36th Div.; in service, 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in EAME; awarded Combat Inf. Badge, 2 stars, GCM; captured in Salerno, 1943; liberated in 1945; born in Merkel, 1917; son of Joe K. Higgins, Merkel; grad. Merkel High.

#### HIGGINS, WILLAM DEVERLLE

Cpl. William Deverlle Higgins, Co. H, 117th Inf. 7th Army; in service, 1945; overseas in 1945; served in SWP; born in Merkel, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Higgins, Merkel; '43 grad. Merkel H.S.; farmer prior to service.



#### HIGHFALL, PAUL J.

Pfc. Paul J. Highfall, Inf.; in Army, 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; served in EAME; wounded near Rome, 1944; awarded ETO, GCM, 3 bronze stars, Am. Def., and Purple Heart; born in Muskogee, Okla., 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Highfall.

#### HILL, CLIFFORD WORREN

Sgt. Clifford Worren Hill, Hq. and Base S2., 81st Sv. Co.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas in 1945; awarded AP, 1 star, GCM, Expert Rifleman Badge; born in 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hill, Abilene; attended Hawley H.S.; employed by West Texas wholesale co.

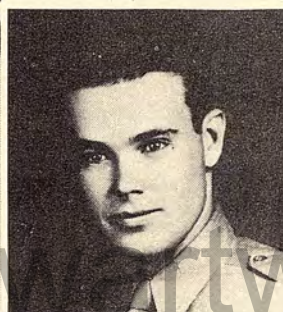


#### HILL, FOREST S.

SF 2/c Forest S. Hill, 31st USN Const. Bn., in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served on Iwo Jima; born in Cross Plains, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Hill, 1602 Clinton; '36 grad. Hamilton H.S.; married, home 2041 Belmont.

#### HILL, HOWARD B.

S/Sgt. Howard B. Hill, 1st Bn., Hqs. Co. 310th Inf. 78th Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in EAME; awarded ETO, 3 stars, Combat Inf. Badge, Pres. Citation, and GCM; born in Ovalo, 1906; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hill, Abilene; '27 grad. Abilene H.S.; attended HSU; employed by Fire Dept. prior to service.



#### HILL, LANDON H.

Major Landon H. Hill, Regt. Staff 112th Cavalry; in service, 1940 to 1946; overseas 1942 to 1944; served in Asiatic Pacific; born in Swenson, 1914; son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hill, 655 E.N. 18th; '32 grad. Abilene High; '36 grad. ACC; married; employed with West Texas Utilities Co.

#### HILL, LONNIE, JR.

Cpl. Lonnie Hill, Jr., Sqdn. E, AAF; in service 1943; radio operator, mechanic, gunner; born in Peacock, 1923; son of Mrs. Florence Hill, Rt. 5, Abilene '43 grad. Wylie H.S.

#### HILLIARD, JAMES VERNON

Lt. James Vernon Hilliard, in service, 1943 to 1946; ATO; born in Lockhart 1911; son of Zeke Hilliard, Lockhart; '33 grad. Baylor U.; married; athletic Coach and director prior to service; Taylor Co. resident 33 years.

#### HILLEY, GUY RUSSELL

Cox. Guy Russell Hilley, 2102 Graham, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilley, Abilene; attended Olney High. Entered Navy, 1943; trained at Camp Perry, Va. and Calif. Served in Pacific. Awarded AP Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.





**HINDS, JOHN S.**

Cpl. John S. Hinds, 477th Engr Maint. Co.; in service 1943; overseas in 1944; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded PL, Citation of Merit and Jap Occupation Ribbons and 3 stars; born in Tye, 1910; son of S. B. Hinds, Tye; attended A.H.S.; grad. McMurry College; school teacher prior to service.

**HINER, DAVID ALTON**

1st Lt. David Alton Hiner, 2nd Bn., 131 F.A. 36th Div.; in service 1940 to 1946; overseas 1941 to 1945; Java battle; captured in 1942; liberated in 1946; awarded Am. Def., 1 star, Purple Heart, Dist. Unit Citation, 2 clusters, AP, 2 stars, ATO, Phil. Def., Victory Ribbons; born in Rule, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hiner, 1133 Elm, '37 grad. Abilene H.S.

**HINKLE, PAUL MIDDLETON**

CM 1/c Paul Middleton Hinkle, USN Pers. Sep. Cent.; in service, 1945 to 1946; 11 mos. sea duty; trained in R.I.; born in Anson, 1920; grad. H.S.; married, home 765 Elm; carpenter prior to service.

**HITT, DOYLE**

Cpl. Doyle Hitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hitt, husband of Leona Flippin, Cross Plains, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Texas. Served in USA. Awarded ATO, Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1946

**HITT, DONALD**

S 2/c Donald Hitt, 1026 Anson Ave, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hitt, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in China.

**HITT, HAROLD**

S 1/c Harold Hitt, 1026 Anson Ave, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hitt, Abilene, attended Abilene High and A & M. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in USA.

**HITT, JOE LEE**

S 1/c Joe Lee Hitt, 2940 Pine, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hitt, Abilene, husband of Dorothy Alexander, attended A. H. S. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in USA. Awarded Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**HITT, ROBT. ELMER**

TM 2/c Robt. Elmer Hitt, 3142d USNTTR Montauk; in service, 1942 to 1946; 15 1/2 mos. sea duty; born in Abilene, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hitt, 2840 Pine, Abilene, Grad. Abilene H.S.; auto parts clerk prior to service.

**HOBBS, FRANK J.**

Lt. Col. Frank J. Hobbs, 36th Div.; commissioned, 1924; on active duty 1940 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Italy; awarded Amer. Def., EAME, Bronze Star, Victory Bronze Arrowhead Medal; born in Tulia, 1901; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs, Midland; married, assistant dist. mgr., West Tex. Utilities.

**HOBBS, GEORGE W., JR.**

Pfc. George W. Hobbs, Jr., Box 214, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hobbs, Merkel, attended Tye High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. Sam Houston and Camp Hood, Texas. Served in Philippines.

**HOBBS, JACK**

Sgt. Jack Hobbs, in service, 1941 to 1945; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla.; born in Lindsay, Colo., 1923; son of H. H. Hobbs, 1415 Oak; married; telegraph operator before entering service.

**HOBBS, HARLIN**

T/5 Harlin Hobbs, Box 214, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hobbs, Merkel, husband of Iva Ruth McWilliams, attended Tye and Abilene schools. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in Japan.







**HOBBS, HENRY, JR.**

S 1/c Henry Hobbs, Jr., LCS (Pac), USS Banner; in service, 1944 to 1946; overseas 19 mos.; awarded ATO, AP, 2 stars, Phil. Lib., Victory Ribbons; born in Mustang, Okla., 1925, presser prior to service; home 2402 N. 1st.

**HOBBS, MACK S.**

A/C Mack S. Hobbs, in service, 1944 to 1945; born in Abilene, 1925; son of O. K. Hobbs, 1525 Orange St.; graduate of Abilene High School.



**HOCKERSMITH, JOHN W.**

Sgt. John W. Hockersmith, 477th AM Co.; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded GCM, AP, 1 star, PL, ATO, Bronze Star and Victory Ribbons; born in Houston, 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hockersmith, 1158 Blair; '33 grad. A.H.S.; married, home 1025 Jeanette.

**HODGE, NORMAN T.**

S 1/c Norman T. Hodge, ground mech.; C.A.S.U. No. 1; in service, 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; in SWP; born in Balmohrea, Texas, 1908; son of H. T. Hodge, Abilene; '28 grad. A.H.S., '30 grad. Draughton's; married, home in Merkel; theater owner, mgr.



**HOGAN, O. T. (TATE)**

GM 3/c O. T. (Tate) Hogan, aboard USS Texada; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded AP, ATO, GCM, born in Dallas, 1921; son of J. C. Hogan, 2057 Anson; attended Abilene schools.

**HOLDEN, JACK B.**

Cpl. Jack B. Holden, Hq. Btry., 552d AAA AW Bn (Mbl); in service, 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded GCM, ETO, 5 stars, ATO, Victory Ribbons; born in Hamlin, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Holden, 1302 Jeanette; '40 grad. A.H.S.; student prior to service.



**HOLLAND, JACK DARRAH**

Pfc. Jack Darrah Holland, USMC; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; born in Bradshaw, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holland, Dawson; '44 grad. Dawson H.S.; married; student prior to service.

**HOLLAR, JOHN ALBERT**

Sgt. John Albert Hollar, 1st Marine Air Wing, V.M.F. 222; in service, 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; served in Pacific; awarded Pres. Citation, Am. Def., SWP, 5 stars, Victory Ribbons; born in 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Hollar, Pantex, Texas; '43 grad. Roby H.S.



**HOLLIDAY, ALBERT BRANTSON**

Pfc. Albert Brantson Holliday, in service in 1944; overseas in 1944; served in ETO; born in Moro, 1908; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holliday, Bradshaw; '26 grad. Winters H.S.; married; defense worker prior to service.

**HOLLIDAY, JAMES S.**

Sgt. James S. (Steve) Holliday, 317 Sewell, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Holliday, graduate of A.H.S. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in Mo., Minn., Ill., Wis. and Fla. Served in USA. Awarded GCM, discharged in 1945.



**HOLLIDAY, WM. (BILL) T.**

Aviation Cadet Wm. (Bill) T. Holliday, 317 Sewell, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Holliday, Abilene, husband of Dorothy Spurrier, graduate of A.H.S. Entered Army, 1940, trained in Texas and Ala. Killed in plane crash in La Grange, Georgia, 1943.

**HOLLIS, FRANK L.**

Sgt. Frank L. Hollis, 2d Marine Div.; in service 1942; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AP, ATO, GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hollis, Abilene; attended Wylie H.S.; married, home in Abilene.



**HOLLIS, J. G.**

AM 2/c J. G. Hollis, VC60; in service, 1941 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1944; 400 hrs. patrol on SBD, TBF, PV4Y; awarded AP, ATO, GCM, and Victory Ribbons; born in Clyde 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hollis, Abilene; grad. Wylie HS.

**HOLLIS, WILLIAM N.**

Capt. William N. Hollis, pilot B-26; in service in 1941; overseas 1944 to 1945; commissioned in 1942; served in European Theater; awarded ETO, 4 stars, DFC, Air Medal, 13 clusters, born in Floydad, Texas, 1918; son of John R. Hollis, Sterling Rt., Big Spring, grad. of A.H.S. '36.

**HOLLOWELL, JEAN**

S/Sgt. Jean Hollowell, 1117 Ambler, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hollowell, Abilene, husband of Faye Steele, attended Wylie High. Entered Army, 1940, trained in Wash. and Calif. Served in European Theater; awarded Purple Heart, OLC, Amer Def., GCM, and ETO Ribbon with 7 bronze stars. Wounded in Algeria, 1943 and France. 1944. Discharged, 1945.

**HOLLOWELL, MARSHALL**

Pvt. Marshall Hollowell, 1117 Ambler, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hollowell, Abilene, husband of Willie Osborne, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Texas, Fla. and Ga. Discharged in 1943.

**HOLLOWELL, OLA M.**

2nd Lt. Ola M. Hollowell, 1117 Ambler, Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hollowell, Abilene, graduate of Wylie High and Hendrick Memorial Hosp. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in Ky. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded Air Medal, AP Ribbon and 2 bronze stars. Discharged in 1945.

**HOLLOWELL, VERGEL**

MoMM 1/c Vergel Hollowell, USS LST 139; in service, 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Normandy; awarded ETO, 1 Star; born in Abilene, 1913; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hollowell, 1117 Ambler; married, home in Abilene.

**HOLLY, WILSON C.**

Sgt. Wilson C. Holly, 741 Jeanette, Abilene, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holly, Abilene, husband of Mrs. Bell Davis, graduate of Abilene High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Texas and Miss. Served on Guam.

**HOLMES, CURTIS RAY**

S 1/c Curtis Ray Holmes, USS Chester; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1946; awarded Victory, ATO, AP, 6 stars, PL, Ribbons; born in N. Mex., 1925; son of Mrs. Claudia Holmes, Merkel; attended Portales, Mundy, and Merkel schools; student prior to war.

**HOLMES, JAMES LEOTIS**

F 1/c James Leotis Holmes, USS Renshan; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded AP, 3 stars; born in Portales, N.M., 1919; son of Mrs. Claudia Holmes, Merkel; attended Merkel schools; married; mechanic prior to war.

**HOLMES, JENTRY S.**

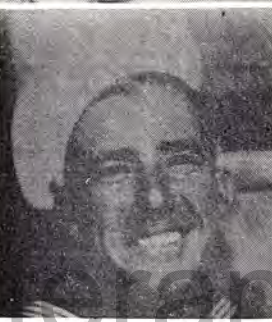
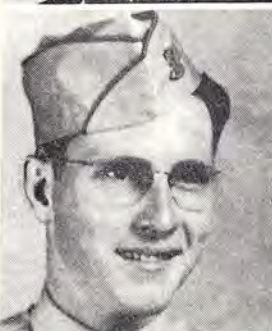
S/Sgt. Jentry S. Holmes, 416 Bomb Sq., 99 Bomb Gp., 15th Air Force; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas in 1944; awarded Air Medal, 3 clusters, EAME, 5 stars, Dist. Unit Badge; born in Abilene; 1921; son of Mrs. Ethel Holmes, Va.; married; '39 grad. Abilene H.S.

**HOLMES, WELDON ARRON**

Pfc. Weldon Arron Holmes, 1st Army, 452 Med. Collecting Co.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ATO, EAME, 3 stars, GCM; born in New Mexico, 1923; son of Mrs. Claudia Holmes, Merkel; '43 grad. Merkel H.S.

**HOOD, JUNUS R.**

Sgt. Junus R. Hood, 457th Bomb Gp. 748th Bomb, Sq; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in ETO; awarded EAME, 1 star, Silver Star, Good Conduct Medal; born in Abilene, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Matthews, Rt. 5, Abilene; attended Abilene schools.







**HOOD, ROSCOE B.**

Capt. Roscoe B. Hood, Inf.; in service 1940 to 1945; commissioned in 1945; overseas in 1945; wounded in Davao; awarded AO, Purple Heart; born in Gale, Borden Co., 1916; son of L. V. Hood, 2510 Hickory; '36 grad. ACC; oil field worker prior to service.

**HOOPER, JEFFERSON M.**

Capt Jefferson M. Hooper, 20th ROC, MAG 3 SWP; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; commissioned in 1942; awarded AP, ATO Medals; born in Santa Anna, 1917; son of Mrs. A. C. Hooper, Clyde; '42 grad. McMurry; married, home in Lawton, Okla.

**HOOVER, MARION GLENN**

CSK Marion Glenn Hoover, USN; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded ATO, AP, 4 stars, GCM, Victory Ribbon; born in Gilliland, 1912; son of Mrs. Myrtle Welch, Vernon; '31 grad. Vernon H.S.; Bookkeeping and Accounting prior to war.

**HOPKINS, JOHNNIE RAY**

T/Sgt. Johnnie Ray Hopkins, in service 1945; born in Abilene, 1912; 1928 grad. Caps H. S.; trained in Wyo. and Calif. son of Mr. and Mrs. J C. Hopkins, 1326 Oak.

**HOPKINS, LONNIE D.**

SK 2/c Lonnie D. Hopkins, USN; in service 1943; overseas in 1943; awarded AP, Pres. Citation, GCM; born in Abilene, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hopkins, Abilene; attended Abilene High School.

**HOPKINS, PETE P.**

Pfc. Pete P. Hopkins, AAF (M.P.); in service 1942; awarded Good Conduct Medal; born in Abilene, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hopkins; Abilene; attended Caps schools.

**HOPKINS, WILLARD L.**

Cpl. Willard L. Hopkins, 763rd AAFBU, 133rd Sq.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1945; awarded Good Conduct, Amer. Def., ATO, EAME, Victory Ribbons; born in Monford, Va., 1921; married; home 2141 N. 3rd; machine driller prior to war.

**HORN, SHELBY**

T/5 Shelby Horn, 702d Ord. Co., 2d Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; born in Bradshaw, 1912; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Horn, Winters; '31 grad. Winters H.S.; const. worker prior to service.

**HORNSBY, ALTON E.**

1st Lt. Alton E. Hornsby, Btry. E, 131st FA., 36th Div.; in service 1936 to 1945; commissioned in 1940; born in Rowden, 1914; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornsby, Rowden; '32 grad. Baird H.S.; married, home 529 Cedar.

**HORTON, ALTON E.**

S/Sgt. Alton Ralph Horton, 323d Inf., 81st Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; wounded in 1943; awarded AP, 2 stars, PL, 1 star, GCM, Purple Heart, Victory Ribbons; born in Okla., 1916; son of Mrs. C. W. Horton, Lawn.

**HORTON, CHAS. T.**

1st Lt. Chas. T. Horton, paratrooper; in service 1940; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Philippines; hospitalized 9 weeks; born in Okla., 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Horton, Lawn; '39 grad. Lawn H.S.; married, home in Lawn.

**HORTON, EVERETT G.**

Pfc. Everett G. Horton, 771st F.A., 1st and 3rd Army; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Good Conduct, ETO, 4 stars; born in Okla., 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Horton, Lawn; '34 grad. Lawn H.S.





**HORTON, HERMAN DALE**

Sgt. Herman Dale Horton, Co. G, 5th Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; wounded on Iwo Jima, 1944; hospitalized 2 weeks; awarded Bronze Star, AP, 3 stars, Purple Heart; born in Chattanooga, Okla., 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Horton, Lawn; '40 grad. Lawn H.S.

**HORTON, JOE A.**

Sgt. Joe A. Horton, 301st TC Gp., 441st TC Sq.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; 13 missions on C-47 and C-24; awarded EAME, 7 stars, Good Conduct, Air Medal, Dist. Unit Medals; born in Merkel, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Horton, Merkel; stock-farmer before entering service.

**HORTON, M. C.**

Pvt. M. C. Horton, Inf.; in service 1944 to 1945; trained at Ft. Sam Houston; born in Lawn, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Horton, Lawn; attended Lawn school; farmed prior to service.

**HORTON, MELVIN**

F 1/c Melvin Horton, Navy; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas in 1945; served in SWP; born in 1910; son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Horton, Merkel; attended Merkel schools; farmer prior to service.

**HORTON, ROBERT LEE**

1st Lt. Robert Lee Horton, Inf.; in Army in 1943; commissioned in 1944; born in 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Horton, 2034 N. 3rd St.; grad. A.H.S. '38, Tech. '43.

**HORTON, SIDNEY W.**

Sgt. Sidney W. Horton, Inf.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Battle of Bulge; hospitalized 5 mos.; awarded ETO, 2 stars; born in Okla., 1913; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Horton, Lawn; '33 grad. Lawn H.S.; married, home in Winters.

**HOTHAN, BILLY BUSH**

T/3 Billy Bush Hothan, Co. A., 2d Sig. Bn.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded ETO, 5 stars, GC, ATO, Victory Ribbons; born in Ovalo, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hothan, Ovalo; '40 grad. Ovalo HS; student Texas Tech. prior to war.

**HOUGHTON, GEORGE M.**

GM 3/c George M. Houghton, USN; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded ETO, ATO, AP, 8 Stars, Victory Medals; born in Marlin, 1912; son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Houghton, Abilene; '33 grad. Abilene H.S.

**HOWARD, JAMES E.**

Sgt. James E. Howard, Marine; in service 1943; overseas 1944; born in Kirkland, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howard, Tuscola, grad. Tuscola High; 10 years a resident of Taylor Co.

**HOWARD, LEROY E.**

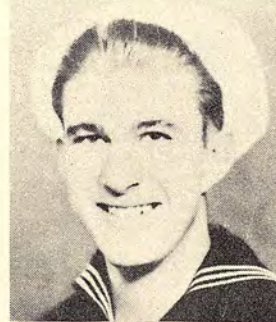
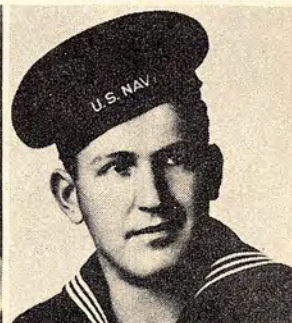
Sgt. Leroy E. Howard, Co. D, 264th Inf.; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded EAME, 1 star, German Occupation, GC, Victory Ribbons; born in Callahan Co., 1926; sales clerk prior to service; home 1234 Elm.

**HOWK, HOMER WESLEY**

RM 3/c Homer Wesley Howk, USN; Pachard (AN 375); in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1946; awarded AP, 1 star, ATO, PL, 1 star; born in Sunset, 1924; '43 grad. Abilene H.S.; clerk prior to service.

**HOWZE, SIDNEY S.**

SSMI 3/c Sidney S. Howze, in service 1945; born in Amarillo, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howze, 325 Ross; '45 grad. A.H.S.; student prior to service.







**HUBBARD, WARREN W.**

Lt. (j.g.) Warren W. Hubbard, instructor, NAS; in service 1942; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, 5 stars, PL, Ribbons; born in Edgewood, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, 141 Victoria; married; 1939 grad. Abilene H. S.; employee Abilene Laundry prior to war.

**HUCKABY, COMER E.**

Sgt. Comer E. Huckaby, 3508 Q. M. Truck Co., in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded Amer. Def., EAME, 5 stars, Good Conduct Medals; born in Rotan, 1914; son of E. R. Huckaby, Abilene; attended Big Spring school.

**HUCKABY, SAM D.**

S/Sgt. Sam D. Huckaby, ATC, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in ETO; awarded ATO, EAME, AP, GCM, Dist. Unit Badge and Victory Ribbons; born in Big Spring, 1916; son of E. R. Huckaby, Abilene; '36 grad. Big Spring H.S.

**HUDSON, BILLY JO**

Y 2/c Billy Jo Hudson, USS Savo Island; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 22 mos.; ATO, AP, Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1925; grad. Abilene H.S.; service station attendant prior to service; home 1401 Orange.

**HUDSON, J. D.**

S/Sgt. J. D. Hudson, 81st Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; wounded in 1944; awarded Purple Heart, Good Conduct, PL, Expert and Combat Inf. Badge; born in Winters, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hudson, Lawn; married; '36 grad. Content HS.

**HUDSON, J. R.**

Sgt. J. R. Hudson, Marines; in service 1942; overseas in SWP; wounded, in hospital 3 mos.; awarded AP, 2 stars; born in Merkel, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. Orce Hudson, Merkel; '42 grad. Sonora H. S., Taylor Co. resident 19 yrs.; mechanic prior to service.

**HUDSON, RAMON DAVID**

ABM 1/c Ramon David Hudson, Navy AC; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded Amer. Def., ATO, AP, Victory, GCM; born in Dike; son of the late J. F. Hudson; attended Bradshaw school; living in Corpus Christi.

**HUEY, LEWIS DEXTER**

S 1/c Lewis Dexter Huey, V-6 USNR, 56th N.C.B., ATC Sq. 10 and 12; in service 1942 to 1946; awarded Victory, ATO, AP, Ribbons; born in Deport, 1926; home 633 Pine; drug store employee before entering service.

**HUFF, JOHN R.**

Sgt. John R. Huff, Rt. 3, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Huff, Mineola, graduate of Mineola High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Berkeley, Texas; served in ETO. Awarded ATO, Victory, Combat Inf. Badge, ETO, 1 bronze star and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**HUFF, LEONARD E.**

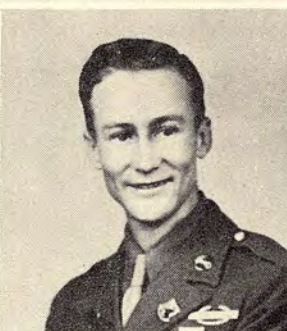
Sgt. Leonad E. Huff, 89th Airdrome Sq.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded ATO, AP, GCM, and Victory Ribbons; born in Idabel, Okla., 1920, grad. H.S.; home in Merkel; farmer prior to service.

**HUFFMAN, RAY J.**

Pfc. Ray J. Huffman, Record Processing Sec. B, 516th FA Bn.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; awarded Good Conduct, ETO, 2 stars; born in Taylor Co., 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huffman, Merkel; attended Merkel H.S.; married.

**HUFSTEDLER, CHARLES E.**

Pfc. Charles E. Hufstedler, in Army, 1939 to 1944; served in Asiatic Pacific; wounded in 1944; hospitalized 11 mos.; awarded AP, Amer. Def., Purple Heart, Combat Inf. Badge; born in Hico, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hufstedler, 2526 Russell Ave.; grad. A.H.S., '37.





**HUFSTEDLER, DOYLE MAURICE**

S/Sgt. Doyle Maurice Hufstedler, 956 Ord. Motor Vehicle Dist. Co.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ETO, 2 Stars; born in Hico, 1913; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hufstedler, 2526 Russell; 1933 grad. Abilene H. S.; married; Taylor Co. resident 14 years.

**HUFSTEDLER, MARION A.**

S/Sgt. Marion A. Hufstedler, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded EAME, Bronze Star, Dist. Unit Badge, Belgian Fouragere, Good Conduct Medal; born in Hico, 1916; on of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hufstedler, 2526 Russell Ave.; 1934 grad. A. H. S.

**HUGHES, LAWRENCE B.**

CM 3/c Lawrence B. Hughes, 1317 Hickory, Abilene, son of Mr. Jesse L. Hughes, Desdomona, husband of Davy Lee Ables. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in South Pacific. Awarded 4 Battle Stars and Purple Heart. Discharged in 1945.

**HUGHES, MARY LEE**

Y 2/c Mary Lee Hughes, Rt. 2, Merkel, daughter of Mrs. Belle Hughes, Merkel, grad. of Abilene Hgh. Entered Coast Guard, 1944, trained in Palm Beach Fla. Served in St. Louis, Mo. Discharged in 1946.

**HUGHES, GERALD DEE**

S 1/c Gerald Dee Hughes, in service in 1945; stationed on Guam; son of Mrs. G. W. Hughes, 1018 Poplar; attended Abilene High School; not married.

**HUGHES, E. HULEN**

T/4 E. Hulen Hughes, Inf. Engr. Recon. Trng. Det.; in service 1942 to 1945; awarded ATO, GC, Victory Ribbons; born in Baird, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes, Baird; 1935 grad. Baird H. S.; employed as machine operator prior to war; married; home 1234 S. 4th.

**HUGHES, JAMES D.**

T/5 James D. Hughes, Btry. C 745, AAA Gun Bn; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; SWP, N. Guina, 1 Star, Luzon, 1 Star, born in Merkel, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Hughes, Merkel; attended Baird & Merkel Schools; farmer prior to service.

**HUGHES, WILLIS H.**

Willis H. Hughes, in service in 1945; overseas in 1946; served in ETO; son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Hughes, Merkel; attended Merkel Schools.

**HUMPHREY, JOE**

BM 2/c Joe Humphrey, aboard USS Henry I. Allen Sec. Div.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1942 to 1945; in ETO and SWP; born in Avoca, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Humphrey, 1542 Orange.

**HUNT, ROBERT M.**

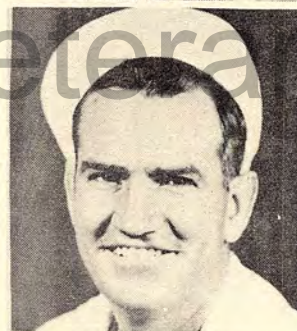
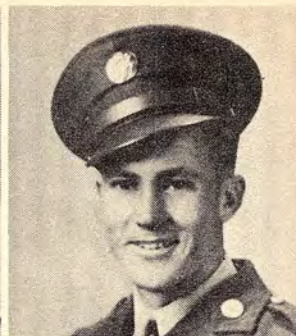
RM 3/c Robert M. Hunt, in service, 1943 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ATO, AP, 11 Stars, PL, and Victory Ribbons; born in Ballinger, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunt, Bradshaw; 1942 grad. Bradshaw H. S.; married, home in Bradshaw.

**HUNTER, CHAS. M.**

MoMM 2/c Chas. M. Hunter, USCG; in service 1942 to 1944; sea duty 1942 to 1944; served in EAME; wounded in Mediterranean; hospitalized 6 wks., awarded ETO, 3 Stars, Navy Unit Commendation; born in 1905; son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Hunter; married; home 1517 N. 14th, Abilene.

**HUNTER, WILLIE JOE**

Cpl. Willie Joe Hunter, E. & B. Battery, 131st FA, 36th Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded ETO, 5 Stars, 2 Arrowheads, Bronze Star, Amer. Def. Good Conduct Medals; born in Merkel, 1920; son of Mrs. Margaret Pollard, Lubbock; re-enlisted, stationed at Camp Gruber.







#### HURT, J. V.

Pvt. J. V. Hurt, Rt. 2 Wingate, son of Mrs. C. B. Hurt, Shep, attended Shep School, Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp McCoy, Wis. Served in USA. Discharged in 1943.

#### HUTCHINGS, WM. H.

Sgt. Wm. H. Hutchings, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hutchings, Abilene, husband of Jean McAfoose, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Wyo. Served in Hawaii and Okinawa. Awarded 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.



#### HUTCHINGS, R. M.

Pvt. R. M. Hutchings, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hutchings, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Walters, Texas. Served in USA. Discharged in 1943.

#### HUTCHINS, HOLLIS F.

Pfc. Hollis F. Hutchins, Troop G, 112th, Rifleman; in Army, 1940 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific. wounded in New Guinea, 1944; awarded Purple Heart, Phil. Lib. 2 Stars, AP, 4 Stars, Amer. Def., GCM; born in Weatherford, 1921, son of Mrs. Callie Hutchins.



#### HUTCHINSON, NOEL D.

Sgt. Noel D. Hutchinson, View, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hutchinson, View, husband of Ella Laningham, attended Alabama High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Lee, Va. and Camp Berkeley, Texas. Served in France. Awarded ETO, Pre Pearl Harbor, GCM and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

#### HURD, EUCL E.

Sgt. Euel E. Hurd, C Btry., 61st FA; in service 1938 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded Good Conduct, PL, 4 Stars born in Noodle; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurd, Merkel; 1932 grad. Burkburnett H. S.; married, home in Merkel.



#### HURST, PETE

SC 3/c Pete Hurst, Aviation Pre-air & overhaul Unit 2, in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Philippines; awarded Victory, ATO, AP, PL Ribbons; born in Nocona, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hurst, Eastland; attended Eastland School; married; home 1357 Butternut.

#### HURST, THOMAS G.

Pvt. Thomas G. Hurst, 109th Recon. 1st Armored Div.; in service 1941 to 1944; overseas 1942 to 1944; wounded in 1944; awarded ETO, 4 Stars, Amer. Def., Purple Heart, GCM, Pre Pearl Harbor, and Expert Rifle Medals; born in Sherman, 1909; son of Mrs. Dee Reese, Corpus Christi; 1927 Grad. Durant H. S., Okla.; employed by Abilene Printing & Stationery Co.

#### HURT, ALBERT FERRELL

Pfc. Albert Ferrell Hurt, Co. K, 103 Inf., 43rd Div.; entered service, 1944; killed in action in 1945; overseas 1945; awarded AP Ribbon and Purple Heart; born in 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hurt, Wingate.

#### HUSKIN, CLAUDE FITZGERALD, JR.

S 1/c Claude Fitzgerald Huskin, Jr., Fleet P. O., NAVU 4, Navy 3964, USNS, Navy 3149; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded Victory, AP, 2 Stars, PL, 2 Stars; born in Cooper, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Huskin, Abilene; machinist prior to war.



#### HUTCHINS, JACK

T/5 Jack Hutchins, 3441 Pine, Abilene, son of Mrs. Callie Hutchins, Weatherford, husband of Maybell Sparks, attended Weatherford High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas and Camp Hood, Texas. Awarded Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



#### HYDE, JOHN E.

T/4 John E. Hyde, 3352nd Sig. Serv. Bn.; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded EAME, GCM, Victory Ribbons; born in Knox City, 1912; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hyde, Knox City; 1932 grad. Knox City H. S.; married, home 642 Peach.



**HYER, RAY FORTNER**

Pvt. Ray Fortner Hyer, 96th Div., 381st Inf. Regt.; in service in 1941; overseas in 1943; served in Philippines; born in 1920; son of W. R. Hyer, 1125 Ambler; married former Mary Haley, home 1125 Ambler.

**HYLTON, CLIFFORD C.**

T/5 Clifford C. Hylton, 18th Portable Hosp.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded AP, 3 stars, Am. Def., GCM, and Dist. Unit Citation; born in Clay Co. Ky., 1917; home in Abilene; truck driver prior to service.

**IVEY, DAN R.**

Dan R. Ivey, 22; member Battery E, 131st FA; in service 1940; overseas, 1941; captured in Java, 1942; died in Thailand prison camp, 1943; born in Roscoe, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ivey. Abilene; employed in Circulation Dept., Reporter-News prior to war.

**IRVING, DOUGLAS**

S 1/c Douglas Irving, Rt. 4, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irving, Abilene; graduate of Abilene High. Entered Navy, trained in Los Angeles. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.

**IRVING, RAYMOND**

S/Sgt. Raymond Irving, 625 Cypress, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irving, Abilene, husband of Inez Gilmore, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Marines, 1942, trained in San Diego and Norman, Okla. Served in Solomons; awarded AP, AT, Personal Commendation and PL Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**ISOM, AUBREY E.**

EM 3/c Aubrey E. Isom, Tye, son of Roy Isom, Tye, attended Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Camp Peary, Va. Served in Hawaii and Philippines. Awarded PL Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

**ISOM, BILLY B.**

Cpl. Billy B. Isom, Tye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Isom, Tye, husband of Gertrude Johnson, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Ft. Monmouth, N.J. Served in Alaska and Aleutians. Awarded 1 battle star and Unit Citation. Discharged in 1945.

**ISOM, BEN L.**

T/Sgt. Ben L. Isom, AAF, 458th Bomb Sq., 345th Bomb Gp., 5th Air Force; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas in 1945; served in SWP; awarded AP, 3 stars, Air Medal, GCM, and Amer. Def. Ribbon; born in Taylor; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Isom, 2241 S. 2nd; married; '39 grad. Trent H.S.

**JACKS, FRANK N.**

S/Sgt. Frank N. Jacks, 324 Inf. Reg., 44th Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; wounded in 1944 and 1945; awarded Purple Heart, 1 cluster, Bronze Star, ETO, 3 stars, Good Conduct Medals; born in Abilene, 1919, son of Mrs. Annie Jacks, 2434 Pine.

**JACKSON, CARMON D.**

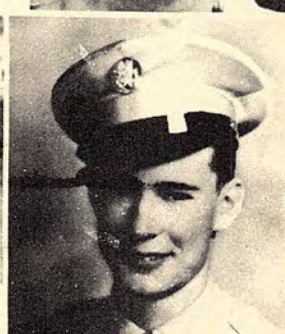
S/Sgt. Carmon D. Jackson, 1117 Victoria, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson, Abilene, husband of Myrl Pruitt, attended Cisco High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Sam Houston and Okmulgee, Okla. Served in European Theater. Awarded EAME, 2 bronze stars, AT, Victory and Army of Occupation Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**JACKSON, ROBERT H.**

Pfc. Robert H. Jackson, 20; 315th Combat Engrs., 90th Div.; in service in 1943; killed in action in Belgium, 1945; overseas in 1944; served in European Theater; awarded Purple Heart, ETO/Combat Inf. Badge; son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Jackson, Odessa, formerly of Abilene; '41 grad. Abilene H.S.; student at Texas A & M 1 year; grocery clerk before war.

**JACKSON, JAMES H.**

Cpl. James H. Jackson, 1342 Orange, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Abilene, husband of Magdelyn Kitchens, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1940, trained in Okla. Served in Asiatic. Awarded AP, Amer. Def., PL Ribbon and 3 battle stars. Discharged in 1945.







#### JACKSON, JOHN MARSHALL

Pvt. John Marshall Jackson, Co C, 55th Bn.; in service Sept., 1942 to March, 1943; born in 1898; son of Mrs. Eva Jackson, Guion; '26 graduate ACC, also ACC Academy; stock farmer before entering service.

#### JACKSON, JOHNNIE FRANK

S/Sgt. Johnnie Frank Jackson, 297th Qm. Salv. repair Co.; in service Sept., 1942 to Dec., 1945; overseas Jan., 1943 to Dec., 1945; received GCM, A-P, Phil. Lib., Victory Medals; born in 1921, Edgewood; son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jackson, Rfd. 4, Abilene; trucker before entering service.

#### JACKSON, S. R., JR.

Lt. S. R. Jackson, Jr., 1149 Jeannette, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jackson, Abilene, attended Cross Plains High and McMurry College. Entered Coast Guard in 1942, trained at New London, Conn.; served in USA. Discharged, 1946.



#### JAMES, A. C.

Sgt. A. C. James, gunner-Mechanic 430th AAF BU., in service April, 1942 to Oct., 1945; overseas Dec., 1942 to Feb., 1945; in MTO, 800 flying hrs. on B-24 and B-17; received Air Medal, 2 clusters, ATR, 1 star; born in Plainview, son of Mrs. R. F. Free, 1033 S. 13th; married, home in Compton, Calif.

#### JAMES, CARTER D.

Cpl. Carter D. James, 502 Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. James, Abilene, husband of Marie Martin, attended Abilene and Denton schools. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Hood, Texas, Okla., and Calif. Served in USA. Awarded GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.



#### JAMES, ELBERT O'NEAL

Pvt. Elbert O'Neal James, 17th Rep. Sqdn. A.D.G.; in service April, 1942 to Aug., 1945; overseas in ETO Jan., 1942 to Dec., 1943; hospitalized 21 mos. in Africa, and USA; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. James, formerly of Taylor Co.; '39 graduate Denton H.S.; home in Columbia Park, Calif.

#### JAMES, MELVIN R.

S 1/c Melvin R. James, 502 Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. James, Abilene, husband of Eva Mae Dickson, graduate of Merkel High. Entered Navy in 1944, trained in Calif. Served in Pacific. Awarded A-P, Victory, GCM and 1 battle star. Discharged in 1946.



#### JAMES, REX D.

MM 2/c Rex D. James, in service April, 1944 to Dec., 1945; overseas Nov., 1944 to Dec., 1945; in SWP, Philippines battles; received Pres. Citation, Victory, ATO, A-P, Phil. Lib. Medals; born in 1917, Comanche, son of Mrs. R. F. Free, 1033 S. 13th St.; graduate Petersburg H.S.; married; home in Compton, Calif.

#### JARRELL, ROBERT STANLEY

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2nd Lt. Robert Stanley Jarrell, 22, 22nd Fighter Sqdn., 36th Grp., 9th AAF; in Army in Feb., 1943; killed in action April, 1945, Leipzig, Germany; commissioned Aug., 1944, Victoria; overseas Feb., 1945; P-47 Pilot, 29 missions; Air Medal, 4 clusters; ETO Medal; born in 1923, Kirkland; son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Jarrell, 1133 Jeanette; married, 1 child; 1941 grad. A.H.S., attended Texas A & M; oil company employee.



#### JASPER, JAS. E.

Momm 2/c Jas. E. Jasper, USS Effingham; in service Feb., 1943 to Dec., 1945; overseas June, 1943 to Nov., 1945; received A-P, Good Conduct Medals; born in Abilene, son of Thos. B. Jasper, Aspermont; attended Wylie, Potosi schools; married, home in Abilene.

#### JAY, ROBERT E.

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1st Lt. Robert E. Jay, 22, Pilot AAF; in service June, 1942; accidentally killed at Memphis, Tenn., April, 1945; commissioned at Kemper Mil. Acad., and awarded wings at Foster Field; pilot instructor at time of death; born in 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jay, 800 Sayles; married former Lynn Ellen Ball, Marlowe, Okla.; 2 daughters; attended Kemper M.A. and Tex. Tech.

#### JAY, JACK K.

T/5 Jack K. Jay, 27, Serv. Bat. 171st F.A. 45th Div.; in Army Oct., 1939 to July, 1945; overseas June, 1943 to July, 1945; in Sicilian, Salerno, Anzio, Rome Arno, Venafrò battles; injured in Venafrò, Nov., 1944; ETO, 3 stars, Unit Citation, Marksman Badge; born in 1918, Des Moines, Iowa, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeKalb K. Jay, 1643 Delaware, Des Moines, Iowa; wife, former Sarah Fly, 318 Highland.





#### JENKINS, GEORGE MARTIN

S/Sgt. George Martin Jenkins, 27, AAF; entered service in 1936; overseas Oct., 1941; killed on Japanese Prison ship en-route to Japan, Dec. 15, 1944; captured May, 1942, Philippines, Camps 1 and 2, Davao and Cabanatuan; in battle of Philippines; awarded Purple Heart posthumously; born April 12, 1917, Ovalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jenkins, Tuscola; 1936 graduate of Tuscola H.S.; newspaper man before entering service; not married.

#### JENKINS, ALVIN DUDLEY

Cpl. Alvin Dudley Jenkins, 734 AAA Gun Bn.; in service May, 1942; overseas Oct., 1944; in Manila, Luzon, New Guinea battles; born in Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jenkins, San Angelo; attended Abilene schools; resident of Taylor Co. 21 yrs.; employed by local creamery before entering service.

#### JENKINS, D. J.

S 1/c D. J. Jenkins, Route 2, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jenkins, Abilene, husband of Rosetta Harrison, graduate of North Park High. Entered Coast Guard in 1942, trained in Norfolk, Va. and Galveston, Tex. Served in East Indies and Philippines. Awarded GCM, A-P, with 2 Stars, Phil. Lib., 3 Stars. Discharged in 1945.

#### JENKINS, EARL DEAN

Pvt. Earl Dean Jenkins, 112th Calv. Med. Det.; in service Jan., 1941 to July, 1945; overseas July, 1942 to July, 1945; in New Britain, New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon battles; received GCM, A-P, 4 Stars, Combat Med. Medals; born in 1917, Tom Green Co.; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jenkins, San Angelo; attended Abilene schools; married, home in Big Spring.

#### JENKINS, ROBERT S.

Pfc. Robert S. Jenkins, Route 2, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jenkins, Abilene, husband of Corene Clayton, attended North Park High. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Jos. T. Robinson, Ark. Served in European Theater. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, EAME with 3 Bronze Stars, GCM, Victory Ribbon and 2 Overseas Service Bars. Discharged in 1945.

#### JENKINS, TRAVIS MARSHALL

S 1/c Travis Marshall Jenkins, Navy; in service Dec. 13, 1942; overseas April, 1943 to Oct., 1945; born in 1923, Tuscola, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jenkins, Tuscola; graduate Tuscola High; attended McMurry College and Gail Bus. College; employed by Civil Service before entering service.

#### JENKINS, WILLIAM THERON

S/Sgt. William Theron Jenkins, AAF; in service Nov. 1941 to Sept., 1945; overseas Feb., 1944 to March, 1945; CBI, Air Medal Oak Leaf Cluster; born Jan. 29, 1920, Ovalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jenkins, Tuscola; graduate Tuscola High; employed by shoe store before entering service.

#### JENN, WILLIAM C. (BILLY)

Capt. William C. (Billy) Jenn, 24; pilot of C-47, 9th AAF; in service May, 1942; commissioned in Infantry at Tex. A&M, transferred to AAF in 1942 as 1st Lt.; overseas Jan. 4, 1943; flew paratroopers and towed gliders; killed June 25, 1944, on mission to pick up gliders in Germany occupied territory; Purple Heart, Pres. Citation awarded Posthumously; born in 1919, in Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jenn.; married former Bernice Herring, 2740 Anson Rd.

#### JENNINGS, FORREST LEE

S 1/c Forrest Lee Jennings, aboard USS Fly, ag Mist; in service June, 1944; overseas Oct., 1944 to Sept., 1945; received A-P, 2 Stars, GCM; born in Shackelford Co.; son of A. E. Jennings, Abilene; '43 graduate Lueders High; farmer prior to service.

#### JENNINGS, JAMES W.

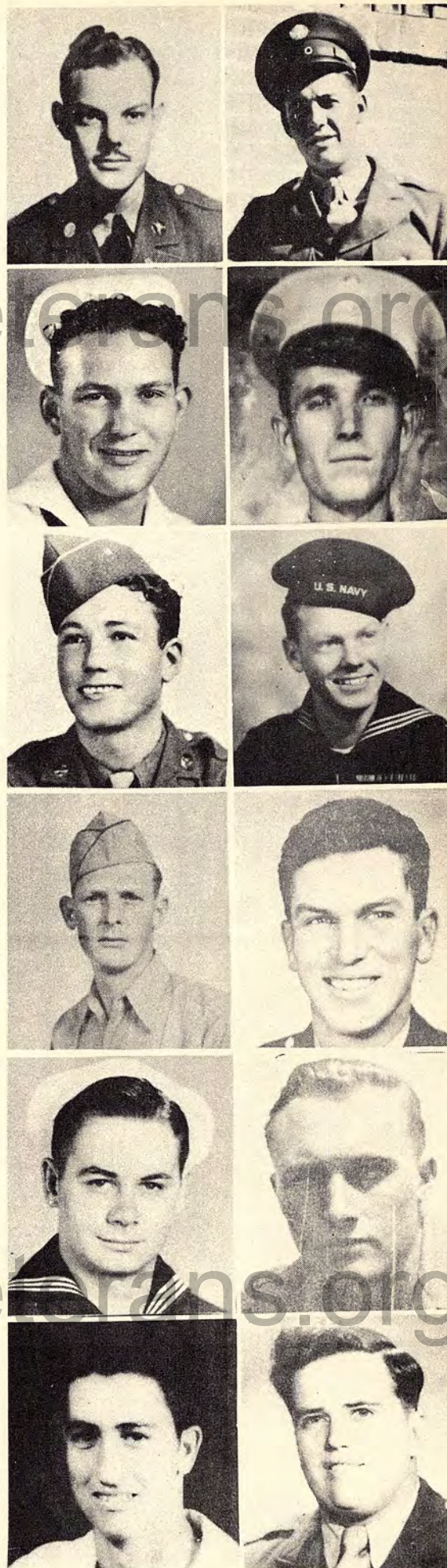
Cpl. James W. Jennings, Box 441, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings, Merkel, attended Divide High. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Camp Hulen, Texas. Served in ETO Theater. Awarded EAME Medal, 5 Battle Stars and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

#### JENNINGS, OLIVER KEMP

SC 3/c Oliver Kemp Jennings, 90th NSB; in service April, 1943 to April, 1946; overseas; received A-P, 1 Star, ATO, Victory Medals; born in 1923, San Marcos; grad. Abilene H.S.; student prior to service; home, 1724 N. 15th.

#### JENNINGS, SAM H.

M/Sgt. Sam H. Jennings, Hq. Tientsen, Strategic Serv. 34rd. Fighter Gp., 14th AAF; in service Nov., 1942; overseas Aug., 1945; GCM, Amer. Def., A-P, Victory Medals; born in 1921, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jennings, 1873 Walnut; '39 grad. Abilene H.S.; clerk prior to service.







**JENSEN, CARL W.**

S/Sgt. Carl W. Jensen, 444th Med. Coll. Co.; in service 1941 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; served on Okinawa; born in Menomonie, Wis., 1914; son of Mrs. May Jensen, Menomonie, Wis.; married; attended H-SU; resident of Taylor Co. 3 mos.



**JINKINS, ROBERT ASHLEY**

Pfc. Robert Ashley Jinkins, AAF RTC; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded Good Conduct, ETO, 1 Star; born in Slayton, 1924; son of Mrs. Ruth Jinkins, Merkel; attended Merkel H.S.; married, home in Merkel.

**JOHNSON, WILLIAM ELTON**

2nd Lt. William Elton Johnson, 23; pilot P-38, 27th Fighter Squadron, First Group, AAF, based in Italy; killed in action on 54th combat mission, 1944; commissioned in 1943; awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Air Medal, 1 Cluster; born in 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Tuscola; 1939 graduate Ovao H.S.; married, farmer prior to service.

**JOHNSON, SAM R.**

Cpl. Sam R. Johnson, 24, ground mechanic, AAF; entered service, 1942; overseas 1943; killed near Naples, Italy in crash of C-47, 1945; served in Africa and Italy; born in Abilene, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Chalker, Rt. 4, Abilene; graduate of A.H.S., attended HSU; student prior to service.



**JOHNSON, LEVON R.**

S/Sgt. Levon R. Johnson, 25; 15th AAF; entered service 1943; overseas in 1943; killed on 20th mission, 1944, in Italy; buried in Bastia, Corsica; awarded Purple Heart, Pres. Citation, Air Medal, 2 Clusters; born in Mineola, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Johnson, 742 Chestnut; 1936 graduate Abilene H. S.; married Helen O'Connell, 1940.

**JOHNSON, ALBERT S.**

T/Sgt. Albert S. Johnson, Co. A, 7th Med. Bn., 7th Div.; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, PL, GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in Stephenville, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Stephenville; attended A.H.S.; married, home 826 Willis; employed by local creamery before entering service.



**JOHNSON, ALTUS L.**

S/Sgt. Altus L. Johnson, Tp. A, 8th Cav., 1st Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AO, 4 Stars, Arrowhead, PL, 2 Stars, Silver Star, Good Conduct Medal; born in Gladewater, 1920, son of Mrs. Myrtle Stovall, Yucaipa, Calif.; attended Wylie H.S.; resident of Taylor Co. 20 years.

**JOHNSON, CHESTLEY**

Pfc. Chestley Johnson, Btry E, 950 AAA, A. W. Bn.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded AP, 4 Stars, PL, GCM; born in Abilene, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Tuscola.

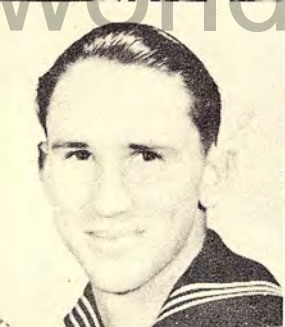


**JOHNSON, BILLY J.**

Sgt. Billy J. Johnson, 865 Butternut, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Hamby, attended Clyde High. Entered AAF, 1942, trained in Texas and Colo. Served in European Theater. Awarded EAME; Bronze Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**JOHNSON, CURTIS**

F 1/c Curtis Johnson, Buffalo Gap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quay Johnson, Buffalo Gap, attended Wylie High. Entered Navy, 1944. Served in Pacific. Awarded AP, GCM and Victory Ribbons.



**JOHNSON, JOHN W.**

Y 1/c John W. Johnson, Buffalo Gap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quay M. Johnson, Buffalo Gap, husband of Iva Mae Fisher, graduate of Wylie High. Entered Navy, 1942, served in South Pacific. Awarded AP, Victory and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

**JOHNSON, ODIE LEE**

Pvt. Odie Lee Johnson, Buffalo Gap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quay Johnson, Buffalo Gap, attended Wylie High. Entered AAC, 1941, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas. Served in USA. Awarded GCM. Discharged in 1942.



**JOHNSON, JAMES ELBERT**

S 1/c James Elbert Johnson, Savo Island; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in Pacific; born in Abilene, 1928; son of Mrs. Norman Micknowski, Pittsburg, Pa.; attended Abilene H.S.; student prior to service.

**JOHNSON, JAMES R.**

T/Sgt. James R. Johnson, Rt. 5, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Abilene, husband of Grace Hamilton, attended Abilene High. Entered AAC, 1939, trained in Texas and Colo. Served in India and China. Awarded EAME, AP, GCM, and 2 battle stars. Discharged in 1945.

**JOHNSON, LAWRENCE A.**

T/4 Lawrence A. Johnson, 322 Ambler Ave, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson, Colorado, husband of Edna Mae Miller, attended LaMarr High, Colo. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Served in European Theater. Awarded Amer. Def., EAME, GCM, Purple Heart, Bronze Arrowhead and ET Ribbons. Wounded in Sicily, 1943. Discharged in 1945.

**JOHNSON, OTIS C.**

1st Lt. Otis C. Johnson, 856 Butternut, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Hamby, husband of Mary Ellen Clay, attended Texas U. Entered AAF, 1942, trained in Texas, Ill., N.M. Served in European Theater. Awarded EAME; Bronze stars. Discharged in 1946.

**JOHNSON, RAYMOND J.**

Pfc. Raymond J. Johnson, Co. C, 6th Engr.; in service 1942; overseas in 1945; served in Philippines; born in El Centro, Calif., 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Tuscola; married, attended Tuscola, Abilene, Valley Creek Schools; Mine engineer before war.

**JOHNSON, URA K.**

Sgt. Ura K. Johnson, 83rd Fighter Sq. 78th Fighter Gp.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in ETO; born in Lone Oak, 1909; parents deceased; '29 grad Highland Park H.S., Dallas.

**JOHNSON, VOLLEY GLEN**

Cox. Volley Glen Johnson, 741 Butternut, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Volley Johnson, Abilene, husband of Wanda Lawless, attended Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in SW Pacific. Awarded Purple Heart, AP, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

**JOHNSON, WALTER R.**

1st Lt. Walter R. Johnson, 2199th QM Trk. Co., 1520th Bn., 9th AAF; in service 1942 to 1946; commissioned at Camp Lee, Va., 1943; overseas 1944 to 1946; served in European Theater; born in Plains, 1899; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Tuscola; married, home 1025 Grand.

**JOLLY, DAVID O.**

S/Sgt. David O. Jolly, Sq. C, 2109th AAFBU; awarded ATO, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbon; born in Winters, 1918; grad. H.S., attended College; home 734 Palm; dry cleaning mgr. prior to service.

**JONES, VERBA DAVID**

EM 3/c Verba David Jones, 22; on USS Plymouth; entered service, 1942; served in Atlantic; went down on USS Plymouth; awarded Purple Heart and ET Ribbon; trained at Great Lakes, Ill.; born in Ovalo, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones, Abilene; attended Lawn and Ovalo schools, grad. Lawn H.S., 1939; employed with Southern Pacific RR Co. prior to service.

**JONES, BRUCE MERTON**

Cpl. Bruce Merton Jones, 825 Peach, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1940, trained at Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in Java. Awarded Dist. Unit Badge, 2 clusters, Purple Heart, GCM, Amer. Def., 1 bronze star, AP, 4 bronze stars, Phil. Def. and 1 bronze star. Wounded in Thailand, 1945. Discharged in 1945. Re-enlisted in 1946.

**JONES, CARL**

T/Sgt. Carl Jones, 873 Walnut, Abilene, Texas, Co. B, SS Regt., 363rd Engr.; in service 1942 to 1945; awarded ETO, GCM; born in Crawford, 1907, son of Mrs. J. W. Jones, Crawford.







#### JONES, CECIL FAY

Pfc. Cecil Fay Jones, 160th QM Co.; overseas in 1945; served in SWP; born in 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Clyde; attended Bradshaw school; home in Bradshaw.

#### JONES, CHARLES A.

S/Sgt. Charles A. Jones, 15th AAF; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; awarded Pres. Citation. Air Medal, 10 OLC, ETO, 3 stars, Car., 1 star, Amer. Def., Good Conduct; born in Victoria, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Jones, San Diego, Calif.; '38 grad. A.H.S.; attended A.C.C.

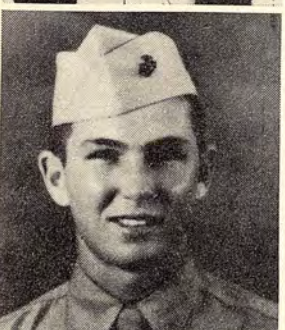


#### JONES, JAMES OLIVER, JR.

2nd Lt. James Oliver Jones, Jr., 23; 369th Sq., 306th Bomb Gp., 8th AAF; in service 1941 to 1943; killed on 2nd mission in Europe, 1943; commissioned in 1942; overseas in 1942; awarded Posthumously Purple Heart and ET Ribbon; born in Sipe Springs, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones, Sipe Springs; married; grad. John Tarleton; employee Abilene Airport.

#### JONES, CHARLIE

Pfc. Charlie Jones, 46th Tk. Bn., 13AD, Div., Serv. Co.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded EAME, ATO, Good Conduct Medals; born in Jones Co.; son of Mrs. W. T. Jones, Merkel; attended Golen and Smith schools; married; home in Trent.



#### JONES, CHARLES D. J.

Pfc. Charles D. J. Jones, USMC; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded on Iwo Jima, 1945; awarded letter of Commendation, 1 star, Pres. Unit Citation, 3 stars, AP, Purple Heart; born in Waxahachie, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, Ranger; '43 grad. Ranger H.S.

#### JONES, CORNNIE

Cpl. Cornnie Jones, 123rd AAFBU; in service 1943 to 1946; awarded ATO, Good Conduct, Victory Medals; born in Greenville, Ala., 1923; grad. of H.S.; married, home in Abilene; whse. record clerk prior to service.



#### JONES, DELOSS EWING

GM 1/c Deloss Ewing Jones, USS Kiydier, USS Samuel Moody; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in ETO and Pacific; born in Abilene, 1922, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jones, 1125 Peach; married, '41 grad. ACC; student prior to service.

#### JONES, EDWARD L.

Pfc. Edward L. Jones, 284th AAA A.W. (SP); in service 1945 to 1946; trained in Texas; born in Abilene, 1916; son of W. E. Jones, 841 Elm; '34 grad. A.H.S.; married, home 1010 Cedar; bus operator prior to service.

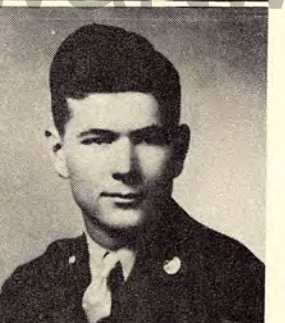


#### JONES, GARTH

Capt. Garth Jones, QMC; in service 1940 to 1946; commissioned in Va., 1942; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded Bronze Star, AP, 1 star; born in Tuscola, 1917; son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, 1225 Wilson; '39 grad. McMurry; employed by local newspaper prior to service.

#### JONES, GLENN W.

2nd Lt. Glenn W. Jones, 23; Med. Corps, 92 Field Hosp.; in Army 1941; commissioned at Camp Barkeley, 1944; overseas in 1945; served in Philippines; awarded AP Ribbon; born in Abilene, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones, 146 Merchant; graduate A.H.S. '40.



#### JONES, HOWARD THAMAN

S 1/c Howard Thomas Jones, USN; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; 36 patrols on PB4Y-1; awarded DFC, 2 stars, Air Medal, AP; born in Content, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Jones, Ovalo; '41 grad. Ovalo H.S.

#### JONES, IRWIN M.

Sgt. Irwin M. Jones, Ser. Btry. 961 FA Bn., 3d and 7th Armies; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Good Conduct, Amer. Def., ETO, ATO; born in Mullin, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones; Brady; '40 Junction H.S.; married, home 1107 Mulberry.



**JONES, JACK R.**

MM 2/c Jack R. Jones, 31st C.B.'s; in service Oct., 1943 to Jan., 1945; overseas Sept., 1944 to Dec., 1945; in Saipan, occupation of Japan; born Jan. 2, 1917, Strawn, son of Mrs. Dora Moylan, 1342 Orange; '36 grad. Abilene H.S.; married, home 1342 Orange.

**JONES, JOHN A.**

SF 3/c John A. Jones, 85th N.C.B. and 68th N.C.B.; in service Oct., 1942 to Nov., 1945; overseas May, 1943 to Oct., 1944 and May, 1945; on Okinawa; born Dec. 1, 1916, Lubbock; son of G. J. Jones, Merkel; 1935 grad. Buffalo Gap; married, home in Moneni, Arizona.

**JONES, J. C.**

Cpl. J. C. Jones, 1st Div. M.C.; in service Oct., 1942 to Oct., 1945; overseas Oct., 1942 to Nov., 1944; SW Pacific, 4 stars, Pres. Citation; born Feb. 13, 1921, Coleman; son of Cecil A. Jones, Abilene, attended Abilene H.S.

**JONES, JOHN G.**

2nd Lt. John G. Jones, pilot C-47 AAF; in Army May, 1942; commissioned in 1944, Blackland AAF; overseas Nov., 1944 to Sept., 1945; in Appenines Mt. and Po Valley Campaigns and in S. America; ETO, 2 stars; born Nov. 11, 1922, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jones, 770 Sayles Blvd.; attended S.M.U., grad. A.H.S. in 1940.

**JONES, KENNETH**

S/Sgt Kenneth Jones, 446th Bomb. Gp. 8th AAF; in service June, 1943 to Oct., 1945; overseas June 1944 to Jan., 1945; 36 missions on B-24; wounded in Holland, 1944; received Air Medal, 4 clusters, Purple Heart, ETO, 4 stars; born in 1924, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, 1225 Wilson; '42 graduate Hawley H.S.

**JONES, ODELL J.**

Ch. P.O. Odell J. Jones, 1024 Poplar, Abilene, son of Mrs. V. B. Jones, Abilene, husband of Mary Hermann, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Navy in 1941, trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and Lakehurst, N.J. Served aboard USS New York in battle of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Awarded AT, GCM, A-P with 2 battle stars and Victory Ribbon. Discharged, 1946.

**JONES, OAMER**

T/5 Oamer Jones, Hq. Co. 95th Div.; in service March, 1941 to Oct., 1945; Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe battles; overseas Aug., 1944 to Oct., 1945; Combat Inf. Badge, ETO, 3 stars; born in 1919, Groveton, Tex.; son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Groveton; married, home 510 Sycamore.

**JONES, O. K., JR. B1328**

Cpl. O. K. Jones, Jr.; 13th Air Corp, 6th Air Serv. Gp.; in service Feb., 1945; overseas Aug., 1945; Western Pacific; born in 1916, Lamesa; son of O. K. Jones, 248 Mulberry; '34 graduate Abilene H.S.; married.

**JONES, OTHELL RAYMOND**

Cpl. Othell Raymond Jones, in service Aug., 1941 to Sept., 1945; overseas Jan., 1942 to Aug., 1944; in CBI; received A-P, 1 star, Amer. Def., GCM; born April 8, 1918, Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones, Trent; attended Trent schools.

**JONES, R. J.**

Sgt. R. J. Jones, Co. E, 386th Inf., 97th Div.; in service Sept., 1941; overseas Feb., 1945 to July, 1945 and Aug., 1945; ETO, 3 stars, Combat Inf. Badge, Amer. Def., GCM, A-P; born Dec. 6, 1918, Tuscola, Ala.; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones, Abilene; '37 graduate Lawn H.S.

**JONES, SELMA L.**

T/Sgt. Selma L. Jones, AAF; ground Radio Mech.; in service Dec., 1939 to Feb., 1945; overseas Sept., 1943 to Jan., 1945; ETO, Amer. Def., GCM; born Nov. 14, 1912, Comanche, Tex.; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones, Merkel.

**JONES, WM. FREDRICK**

Pvt. Wm. Fredrick Jones, Field Artillery; in service March, 1944 to Nov., 1944; born in Wichita Kans., Merkel, Hamlin schools; married; mechanic prior to service.







#### JORDON, CARSON

Carson Jordan, 27; Flight Sgt., Royal Canadian Air Force; entered service in 1941, overseas Nov., 1942; killed in action over Peenemuende, Germany; born 1916, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jordan, Glen Rose; resident of Taylor Co. 16 years; attended H.S.U. 2 years; employed by Music Co. as salesman in Abilene before entering service.

#### JORDAN, CLARENCE RAYMOND

AMM 2/c Clarence Raymond Jordan, in service 1942 to 1946; overseas, Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Leyte, Philippine Sea, Luzon battles; born January, 1911; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jordan, Glen Rose; resident Taylor Co. 16 years.

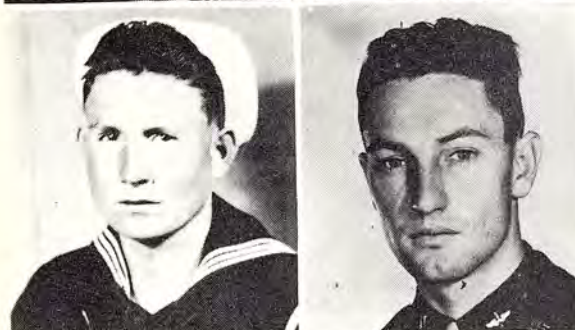


#### JORDAN, DOUGLASS GLENN

EM 2/c Douglass Glenn Jordan, served aboard USS Bootes; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; in SW and Asiatic Pacific Sea battles; received Admiral Fleet, Pres. Citation Medals; born 1906, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jordan, Glen Rose; Taylor Co. resident 16 years; married; home in Mineral Wells.

#### JORDON, WELDON

Pvt. Weldon Jordan, 3543d AAFBU; in service 1945; born 1927, Callahan Co.; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan, Rfd. 5, Abilene; attended Eula School; employed by local creamery before entering service.



#### JORDAN, WILLARD ESTES

S 2/c Willard Estes Jordan, Hosp. Ship USS Bandera; in service 1943; born 1925, Callahan Co.; son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jordan, Rfd. 5, Abilene; '44 grad. H.S.; employed by local cleaners before entering service.

#### JOWERS, JOSEPH J.

Capt. Joseph J. Jowers; 304th AAFBU; in service 1939 to 1946; overseas 1940 to 1942; in Puerto Rico; born 1921, Tye, Texas; son of Mrs. Mary B. Jowers, Tye, Texas; '38 grad. A.H.S.; married, home in Puerto Rico.



#### JOYNER, JAS. LESLEY

S/Sgt. Jas. Lesley Joyner, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; received Good Conduct, EAME, 7 stars, Dist. Unit Badge; born 1917, Jones Co.; son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Joyner, 750 Pecan; grad. Eula H.S.

#### KAHLER, PAUL J.

Sgt. Paul J. Kahler, in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; received Good Conduct, Dist. Citation, ETO, 4 stars; born 1913, Grosvenor; son of Mrs. Minnie Marlan, Abilene; attended Cross Plains School; married, home in Abilene.

#### KARNES, JAMES OREGAN

Cpl. James Oregan Karnes, 440th Troop Carrier Grp. AAF; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; in battles of Ardennes, Central Europe, Rhineland, Normandy, Southern France, Rome-Arno, Northern France; ETO, Dist. Unit Badge, EAME with 7 bronze stars; born 1911, Nugent, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Karnes.

#### KAY, ERVAN J.

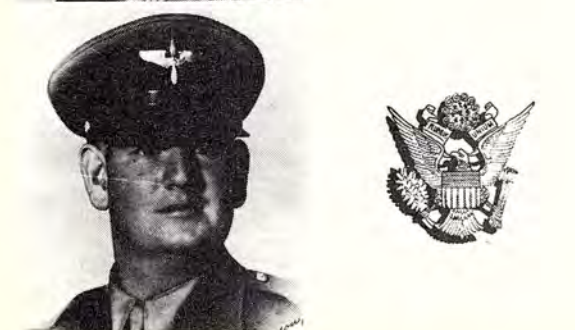
Cpl. Ervan J. Kay, 400th Hv. Bomb. Gp.; in service Feb., 1943 to March, 1946; received ATO, Good Conduct, Victory Medals; born 1924, Dallas; attended H.S.; home 1325 Peach; airplane mechanic before entering service.



#### KEATHLEY, ROSCOE FRED

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Roscoe Fred Keathley, 25; Aviation Cadet, Sq. 61, Flight B., Santa Anna, Calif.; in service Feb., 1943; died of a heart attack, 1943; born 1918, Breckenridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Keathley, 2218 State St.; 1939 graduate of McMurry College; bookkeeper for Humble Oil Co. and teacher at Fair Park School before war.



#### KEEBLE, WM. R.

S/Sgt. Wm. R. Keeble, 829 Bomb. Sq.; in service Feb., 1943 to Feb., 1946; received ATO, Good Conduct, Victory Medals; born 1923, Abilene; grad. H.S. also 2 1/2 years college; home in Independence City, Mo.; student before entering service.



**KEEL, WILLIE**

Pfc. Willie Keel, 420th AAFBU; in service April, 1943 to March, 1946; received ATO, GCM, Victory Medals; born Mar. 1, 1924, Winters; grad. H.S.; married, home 522 Pecan; airplane mechanic before entering service.

**KEENER, WILLIAM M.**

Pfc. William M. Keener, 27, Co. A, 142nd Inf., 36th Div.; entered service Jan., 1941, overseas with 36th in 1943; died of wounds received in action on Jan. 18, 1945, and was buried in Army cemetery in Italy; awarded Purple Heart with OCL, Combat Inf. Badge, Silver Star Medal; born Jan. 28, 1918, Dallas; son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Keener, Merkel, Rfd. 3; married and was a farmer prior to service.

**KEESE, BEN F.**

Pfc. Ben F. Keese, Co. D, 87th Div. 346th Reg.; in service April, 1942 to Oct., 1945; overseas Oct., 1944 to July, 1945; in Saar Valley, Siegfried Line, Belgium, Nordine, Rhineland; wounded March 7, 1945 in Germany, hospitalized 5 weeks in France; born in Abilene June 26, 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Keese, Abilene; married, living in Abilene.

**KEITH, BEN C., JR.**

S/Sgt. Ben C. Keith, Jr., Btry E, 131st F.A.; in service Jan., 1940 to Feb., 1946; overseas Nov., 1941 to Oct., 1945; Java battle; prisoner, captured March 8, 1942; imprisoned Java, Singapore, Thailand; liberated Sept. 7, 1945; received Pres. Citation, Purple Heart, ATO, Victory GC, Phil. Lib. Medals; born in 1920, Tye; son of B. C. and Cassie B. Keith, Rfd. 3, attended Abilene schools; student prior to service.

**KEITH, CALVIN C.**

Cpl. Calvin C. Keith, Route 1, Tye, Texas. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Callan, Calif. Served in Hawaii and Marshall Islands. Thirty months overseas. Discharged, 1946.

**KEITH, HORACE JOHNSON**

S 1/c Horace Johnson Keith, aboard USS Shadwell; in service June, 1944 to March, 1946; 11 mos. sea duty; born Dec. 10, 1922, Rome, Ga.; home 926 Locust; pasteurizer helper before entering service.

**KEITH, HENRY J.**

Sgt. Henry J. Keith, 311th Troup Carrier Comd; in service March, 1944 to May, 1946; born July 24, 1923, Caps; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keith, Rfd. 3; '42 graduate Abilene H.S.; student prior to war.

**KEITH, LEE P.**

Cpl. Lee P. Keith, Anti Tank Co., 185th Inf. 40th Div.; in service Feb., 1942 to Nov., 1945; overseas Aug., 1942 to Nov., 1945; received A-P, 3 stars, Phil. Lib., GCM, Victory, Combat Inf. Badge; born Nov. 28, 1919, Caps; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keith, Rfd. 3; '40 graduate Abilene H.S.; farmer prior to war.

**KEITH, LOYD C.**

Pvt. Loyd C. Keith, Co. 11, Army Service Force; in service April, 1945 to Oct., 1945; born Feb. 23, 1925, Caps; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keith, Rfd. 3; '43 graduate Abilene H.S.; farmer prior to war.

**KELLY, ERS A. D.**

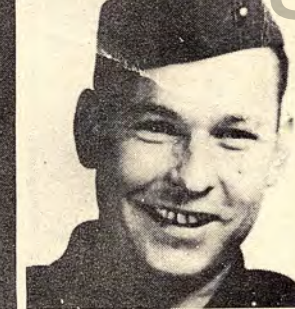
Major Ersa D. Kelly, Army Airways Communication System; in service Oct., 1942 to Nov., 1946; overseas Dec., 1942 to June 1946; received New Guinea, S. Pi., Medals; born June 26, 1903, Grapeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kelly, 1110 Victoria; '31 graduate Abilene Christian College, '38 graduate Texas Univ.; Taylor Co. resident 4 years.

**KELLEY, GEORGE L.**

Cpl. George L. Kelley, in Army Nov. 28, 1942; overseas Sept. 10, 1944; in battles of Belgium, Holland and Germany; GC, ETO, 2 stars; born Feb. 22, 1921, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kelley, Clyde; graduate Tuscola High School, 1941.

**KELLY, E. B.**

M/Sgt. E. B. Kelly, 774 Sammons, Abilene, son of Mrs. G. M. Parsons, Abilene, attended Bonham High and Texas Univ. Entered Marines in 1942, trained in San Diego, Santa Barbara, Calif. Served in Carolines and Okinawa, 17 mos. Discharged in 1946.







**KELLY, LEONARD W.**

Pfc. Leonard W. Kelly, 89th Div.; Hq. Tech. 229th Bn.; in service 1943 to 1946; awarded Honor, Sharpshooter Medals; trained in Calif. and Fla; born in Jones Co., 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Kelly, Abilene; attended North Park school; construction worker prior to service.

**KELTON, WAYLON J.**

S 1/c Waylon J. Kelton, Ovalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iris Kelton, Ovalo, attended Ovalo High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in Va. and Calif. Served in Philippines. Awarded AP, PL Ribbon and 4 battle stars. Discharged in 1945.



**KELTON, JACK R.**

Cox. Jack R. Kelton, Ovalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iris Kelton, Ovalo, attended Ovalo High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in Calif. Served on Okinawa. Awarded 1 battle star.

**KEMP, J. D.**

S/S J. D. Kemp, Co. C, 83rd Recon. Bn.; in service 1941 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1944; wounded in 1944; served in ETO; awarded ATO, EAME, 2 stars, Good Conduct, Purple Heart, Victory Ribbon; born in 1914; attended H.S.; home in Merkel; farmer prior to service.



**KEMPER, GUY H.**

1st Lt. Guy H. Kemper, 22; pilot VMF 216; in service 1942; commissioned in 1943; overseas in 1943; served in Asiatic Pacific; killed in action in 1943; awarded Purple Heart, AP, Victory Ribbons Posthumously; born in Cisco, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kemper; 742 Edwards; 1938 grad. Abilene H.S.; grad. McMurry.

**KEMPER, ARTHUR BENNY**

Pvt. Arthur Benny Kemper, Co. B, 5th TNG, Bn. Ft. Lewis, Wash.; in service 1945; born in 1926, Trent, son of Mrs. Eppie Kemper, Merkel; '45 graduate Merkel H.S.; employed by Taylor Studio prior to service.



**KEMPER, JAMES ORVIL**

A/S James Orvil Kemper, son of Mrs. Eppie Kemper, Merkel, attended Merkel High. Entered Navy, 1946, trained in San Diego.

**KEMPER, ROY F.**

Flight Officer Roy F. Kemper, in service 1943; born in Cisco, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kemper, 742 Edwards; married; '41 grad. Abilene H.S.; employed by City Service Bus Co. prior to war.



**KENDALL, ARTHUR A.**

Maj. Arthur A. Kendall, in service 1943 to 1946; commissioned in 1942; overseas in 1945; served in Italy; born in Caps, 1902 son of Mrs. J. E. Kendall, 873 Meander; '35 grad. McMurry; married, home 873 Meander.

**KENDRICK, DIXON V.**

1st Lt. Dixon V. Kendrick, 2852 Plum, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Kendrick, Abilene, attended Dallas Aviation School. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Texas and Calif. Served in ETO. Awarded Air Medal, 3 O. L. C., 3 Battle Stars, Pres. Citation.



**KENNEDY, HERMAN L.**

Cpl. Herman L. Kennedy, 20; Med. AAF; in Army, 1943; killed in plane crash over Italy; awarded Good Conduct Medal and ETO Ribbon; born in Andrews, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy, Rt. 3, Abilene; attended Elmdale school; before entering service, employed by Pangburn's.

**KENNEDY, RHUEL WAYNE**

Pfc. Rhuel Wayne Kennedy, 3d Marine Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded in Peleliu, 1944; awarded AP, Pres. Citation, Purple Heart, ATO; born in Caddo, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kennedy, Abilene; attended Breckenridge schools.



**KENNEDY, ELDON F.**

2nd Lt. Eldon F. Kennedy, 340 Palm St., Abilene, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Kennedy, Abilene, husband of Dorothy Netherton, attended Hardin-Simmons College. Entered Marines in 1942, trained at Camp Lejuene, N.C., S.C. and Calif. Served in Pearl Harbor, Guam, Japan and China. Awarded AP, AT, Pres. Citation, Victory, Japanese Occupation and Chinese Liberation Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**KENNEDY, ROBERT E.**

1st. Lt. Robert E. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Winter, Abilene, husband of Elizabeth Faucett, Abilene, graduate of Hardin-Simmons Univ. Entered Army in 1944, trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Served in Camp Butner, N.C. and Brooke Army Med. Center.

**KENNER, EURY P.**

Capt. Eury P. Kenner, ATC; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; DFC, Air Medal, oak leaf cluster, ETO, AP, 2 stars; born 1911, Dallas; son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Kenner, Abilene; '30 graduate Abilene H.S.

**KENNER, FORD**

CM 2/c Ford Kenner, USNR; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas Feb., 1943 to Oct., 1945; Asiatic-Pacific; born Feb., 1917, Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kenner, Abilene; attended Abilene H.S.

**KENNER, PERRY**

AMM 2/c Perry Kenner, USN; in service 1942; born 1921, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kenner, Abilene; '40 grad. Abilene HS.

**KERBY, E. A., JR.**

Sgt. E. A. Kerby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Kerby, Tuscola, married; graduate of Tuscola High School. Entered Army Air Operations in 1942, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Goodfellow Field and Kernes, Utah. Served in South, Southwest and West Pacific. Awarded GCM, Dist. Unit Badge, 5 overseas service bars, AP Ribbon with 9 bronze stars. Discharged in 1945.

**KERNS, HAROLD**

Cpl. Harold Kerns, 165 Maxwell, Abilene, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kerns, Abilene, attended Lamar and Central Wood Schools. Entered Army in 1943, trained at Ft. Custer, Mich. Served in Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. Awarded GCM. Discharged in 1946.

**KERNS, LEE EDWARD**

EM 3/c Lee Edward Kerns, USS Kennith Whiting; in service 1941; overseas 1942 to 1943; ATO, AP, GC Medals; in Attu, Kiska, Marshall and Gilbert Islands; born 1924, Wichita Falls; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kerns, 165 Maxwell Dr.; '38 grad. Lamar HS; Taylor County resident 15 years.

**KERNELL, ROY HUBERT**

Sgt. Roy Hubert Kernell, 180th Inf.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas June 1943 to June 1944; ETO, 2 stars, Combat Inf. Badge; born 1920, Cushing, Okla; son of Mrs. J. D. Davis, Durant, Okla; wife was Bonnie Lykins of Abilene.

**KERR, LLOYD H.**

Cpl. Lloyd H. Kerr, 8th Field Depot; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; received ATO, AP, Victory Medals; born in Rising Star in 1926; son of Mrs. Howard Patton, Odessa; attended Dallas and Merkel Schools; married; home in Odessa; Taylor Co. resident 5 years.

**KETHLEY, JEROLD DUDLEY**

Capt. Jerold Dudley Kethley, 2125 Hunt St., Abilene, Texas, son of Mrs. Ruby Kethley, Abilene, husband of Billie Kethley, attended McMurry College. Entered AAC in 1942, trained in England, POW in Germany 21 months. Awarded Air Medal with 3 clusters, ETO, 2 stars, Victory and AT Ribbons. Wounded in Germany, 1943; discharged, 1946.

**KETHLEY, JOE LYNN**

Major Joe Lynn Kethley, 2125 Hunt St., Abilene, Texas, son of Mrs. Ruby M. Kethley, Abilene, husband of Sue Kethley, graduate of McMurry College. Entered AAC in 1940, trained at March Field, Calif. Served in Central Pacific, Japan, India and China. Awarded DFC with oak leaf cluster, Air Medal, 3 clusters, AP, 3 battle stars, Amer. Def. and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.







**KEY, JAMES E.**

M/Sgt. James E. Key, 2034 16th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Key, Abilene, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Army in 1941, trained in New Jersey. Served in Europe. Awarded Victory and GCM; discharged in 1945.

**KEYS, WALTER C.**

Pfc. Walter C. Keys, Co. H, 179th Inf. 45th Div.; in service Jan. 10, 1941 to June 26, 1945; overseas June, 1943 to June, 1945 received ETO, 6 stars, GC Medals; born in Park Hill; married, home Rfd. 5, Abilene.



**KIDWELL, WILLIAM H.**

Pfc. William H. Kidwell, 502 Peach, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kidwell, Abilene, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Army in 1943, trained in N.J. and Tampa, Fla. Served in CBI Theater. Awarded CBI with 2 battle stars, Victory and GCM; discharged in 1946.

**KILLAM, RALPH ROY**

CM 1/c Ralph Roy Killam, 46th Const. Bn. C.B.'s; in service Oct., 1942 to Oct., 1945; overseas Feb. 3, 1943 to Feb. 18, 1945; in SWP; born Nov. 16, 1903, Mountain Grove, Mo.; son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Killam, Lufkin; '23 graduate Ballinger H. S., attended McMurry; married, home Rfd. 4, Abilene.



**KILLOUGH, CLAUDE H.**

Sgt. Claude H. Killough, Rt. 1, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Killough, Abilene, husband of Midge Beavers, Okla., attended Abilene Hgh. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Bowie, Texas. Served in Africa. Discharged, 1946.

**KILPATRICK, FRED F.**

Pfc. Fred F. Kilpatrick, 19; 4th USMC Div.; in service April, 1943; overseas Feb., 1944; killed in action March 11, 1945; fought on Saipan, and Pacific battles; awarded Purple Heart with cluster; born April 3, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilpatrick, Rfd., Abilene; brother of Roy F. Kilpatrick, prisoner of war in Japan 3 1/2 years.



**KILPATRICK, CLARENCE E.**

Cpl. Clarence E. Kilpatrick, Btry D, 64th AAA Gun Bn.; in service Feb. 19, 1942 to Sept. 11, 1945; overseas May, 1942 to July, 1945; in battle of Guam; born June 4, 1920, Springtown; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kilpatrick, 1710 Poplar; attended Abilene school; married, home 246 Merchant.

**KILPATRICK, L. R.**

Cpl. L. R. Kilpatrick, Tp. S, 3rd R.C.N. Sq.; in service March 22, 1942; overseas in ETO; born July 4, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kilpatrick, 1710 Poplar; attended Abilene school; married.

**KILPATRICK, ROY F.**

Cpl. Roy F. Kilpatrick, 131st FA Bn.; in service Nov. 25, 1940 to Feb. 21, 1946; overseas Nov., 1941 to Sept., 1945; imprisoned March, 1942 to Sept. 1945, in Java; received Dist. Unit, Victory, Amer. Def., 1 star, ATO, A-P, 2 stars, GCM; born March 11, 1918, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilpatrick, Rfd. 3; home Rfd. 3, Abilene; salesman before entering service.

**KILPATRICK, W. C.**

Cpl. W C Kilpatrick, H and S Co., 189th Eng. Av. Bn.; in service April, 1943 to Jan., 1946; overseas March, 1944 to Jan., 1946; received GCM, A-P, 5 stars, Phil. Lib. Medals; born July 24, 1924, Paradise; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kilpatrick, 1710 Poplar; attended Abilene school; married, home 1357 Butternut.



**KIMBLER, HOLLIS H.**

Pvt. Hollis H. Kimbler, 1474 N. 15th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimbler, Abilene, attended Hamlin and Abilene High Schools. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Served in USA. Medical discharge in 1942.

**KIMBLER, EWELL E., JR.**

Pvt. Ewell E. Kimbler, Jr., 1474 N. 15th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimbler, Abilene, graduate of Abilene High. Entered AAC and trained at Ft. Sam Houston, and Sheppard Field, Texas and Keesler Field, Miss. Served in USA.





**KIMBLER, KENNETH B.**

S/Sgt. Kenneth B. Kimbler, 137 PACS, Sqd. 2H; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; served in Greenland; awarded AT Ribbon; born in Point, 1922; son of E. E. Kimbler, Abilene; wife former Desma Crowson, Abilene; attended Hamlin H.S.

**KIMBREL, LESLIE L.**

Cpl. Leslie L. Kimbrel, AAF; in service in 1942; trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Va. and Wis.; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kimbrel, Hawthorne, Calif.; married; resident of Taylor Co. for 5 years.

**KIMBRELL, HERSHEL EUGENE**

F 1/c Hershel Eugene Kimbrell, born in 1927; entered Navy, trained in San Diego. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**KIMBROUGH, DOSSIE M.**

Dossie M. Kimbrough, 766 Elm, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Kimbrough, Abilene; graduate of Abilene High. Entered Marines; served in Pacific. Awarded AP, Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

**KIMBROUGH, THURMAN D.**

Thurman D. Kimbrough, 216 Eng. Bn., 16 A.D.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded GC, ETO, 1 star, Victory, and AT Ribbons; born in Cisco, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kimbrough; attended Abilene H.S.; student prior to service.

**KIMIERIM, EDWARD M.**

Pvt. Edward M. Kimierim, 344th F.A. Bn., 90th Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ETO, 5 stars, Arrowhead, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal; born in Elizabeth, N.J., 1919; son of Henry Kimierim, Elizabeth, N.J., wife former Billie Woods; home 817 Merchant; H.S. grad.; salesman.

**KIMMEY, EARL L.**

T/4 Earl L. Kimmey, Hq. Btry, 568th AA Bn.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded ATO, EAME, 1 star, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbons; born in Huntington, 1911; none in Tye; highway maint. man before entering service.

**KINARD, DORMAN G.**

Dorman G. Kinard, Co. G, 358th Inf.; in service 1942 to 1945; awarded ATO, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbons; born in Big Spring, 1912; grad. H.S.; married, home 881 Ross; cashier prior to service.

**KINCANNON, FRANCIS CHASE**

Major Francis Chase Kincannon, 3349 S. 3rd, Abilene, son of Joe Kincannon, Abilene, husband of Jewell McLanglin, graduate of Texas A & M. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Calif. Served in England; shot down on 31st mission; 8 mos. POW; awarded Air Medal, DFC, and ET Ribbon.

**KINCANNON, KENNETH K.**

1st Lt. Kenneth K. Kincannon, 3349 S. 3rd, Abilene son of Joel Kincannon, Abilene, husband of Jean Penny, attended Hardin Simmons Univ. Entered AAF, trained in Calif. and Texas. Awarded ET, Victory and Air Medal.

**KING, ARNOLD M., JR.**

Pfc. Arnold M. King, Jr., 1st Armd. Div., Hq. Co.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded Good Conduct, EAME, 3 stars, Victory Ribbons; born in Breckenridge; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King, 1125 N. 21st; attended Breckenridge, Albany and Abilene schools; student prior to service.

**KING, BILLY J.**

MoMM 3/c Billy J. King, USS P.C. 1141; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in SWP; born in Stamford, 1928; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King, 2048 Sycamore; attended Abilene High.







**KING, GEORGE L.**

Pvt. George L. King, 75th Trn. Regt. Co. B., 129 Bn.; in service Oct. 1945; born 1927, Abilene, son of W. J. King. 1225 Ambler St.; attended School in Abilene.

**KING, HORACE L.**

CCM Horace L. King, USN Seabees; in service Oct., 1943; overseas 1943 to 1945 in Bougainville battle; received AP, 2 stars, Victory Ribbons; born 1919, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. King, 766 Locust; attended Abilene Schools; married; home, 766 Locust.



**KING, JACK E.**

RM 3/c Jack E. King, USS Colorado; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas Feb., 1942 to Nov., 1945; in battles of Carolinas, Saipan, Tinian, Gilberts, Leyte, Okinawa; awarded Silver Star, AT, 2 stars, Phil. Lib. and GCM; born in 1923, Tye, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King, 1225 Ambler St.; attended Abilene H.S.

**KING, JOURDAN I.**

1st. Lt. Jourdan I. King, 1041 Highland, Abilene, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. King, Abilene, husband of Elizabeth Austin, attended A & M. Entered AAC in 1942, trained in Ventura, Calif.; Lancaster, Calif.; Yuma, Ariz. Discharged in 1945.



**KING, WALTER O., JR.**

GM 3/c Walter O. King, Jr., USS McIntyre, A.P.A. 129; in service 1944; overseas Dec., 1944; SWP; born in 1926, Stamford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King, 2058 Sycamore; attended Abilene H.S.; salesman prior to war.

**KING, WELDON WARNICK**

Cox. Weldon Warnick King, USS Azimech; in service 1943; overseas Feb., 1944 to Nov., 1945; in Marshalls, Okinawa battles; received ATO, AP, 2 stars; born 1925, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. King, 725 S. 12th; attended Abilene Schools.

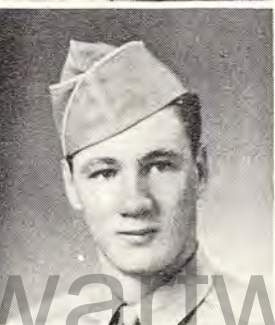


**KING, WILLIAM W.**

Pfc. William W. King, Company N., 2nd Bn.; in service 1943; born 1925, Abilene, son of W. J. King, 1225 Ambler; graduate of Abilene H.S., 1943; before entering service, employed by grocery store.

**KINGSBURY, URAL LLOYD**

Pfc. Ural Lloyd Kingsbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kingsbury, Merkel, husband of Deane Henington, Merkel, attended Williams HS. Entered Army in 1940, trained at Ft. Clark, Texas and Ft. Bliss, Texas. Served in EAME Theater. Awarded ET with 4 stars, Amer. Def. Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1945.



**KINGSBURY, TILLMAN A.**

1st Lt. Tillman A. Kingsbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kingsbury, Merkel, attended A & M and A.C.C. Entered AAC in 1940, trained at Randolph Field, Texas. Served in England, Africa, and Italy. Awarded ET, 4 battle stars, Air Medal, one cluster and Unit Citation.

**KINNEY, AUBREY C.**

Pfc. Aubrey C. Kinney; in service 1944; overseas Feb., 1944 to Sept., 1945; ETO and AP Ribbons; born 1926, Brady, Texas; son of A. C. Kinney, Lawn; attended Lawn High School.



**KINNEY, H. J.**

T/Sgt. H. J. Kinney, 1st Air Wing; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; Asiatic-Pacific, 1 star, Unit Citation; born 1921 at Brady; son of A. C. Kinney, Lawn; '41 graduate of Lawn HS.

**KINSER, ALBERT F.**

Pvt. Albert F. Kinser, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinser, Abilene, attended Abilene HS. Entered Army in 1941, trained at Camp Bowie, Texas, Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Edwards, Mass. Served in battle of Salerno. Awarded Campaign Ribbon, 1 star, Medical Combat Badge, GCM. Captured in Salerno. 1943; discharged in 1945.



**KLEPPER, IRA F.**

Pfc. Ira F. Klepper, Co. I, 389th Inf., 98th Div.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AP, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbons; born in Clyde, 1920, son of Mrs. J. E. Klepper, 1417 S. 9th; attended A.H.S.; married, home Rt. 3.

**KNIGHT, ARTHUR DARREL**

Cpl. Arthur Darrel Knight, 320th Bomb. Wing, 21st Bomb. Sqdn., in service 1943; overseas in 1945; awarded AP, 3 battle stars; born in 1923; son of Mrs. Aubrey Knight, Oxford, Miss.; married; '42 grad. Oxford, Miss. High; home 1711 Chestnut.

**KNIGHT, BARTIS D.**

Cpl. Bartis D. Knight, AAF, ground mechanic; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded ATO, GC; born in Lawn, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knight, Lawn; attended Content H.S.; farmer prior to war.

**KNIGHT, LAWRENCE B1420**

Cox. Lawrence Knight, aboard USS YMS 481; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded PL, 2 stars, AP, Victory Ribbons; born in Crawford, 1907; son of Mrs. J. W. Knight, Tye; married, home in Tye.

**KNIGHT, OSCAR R.**

T/Sgt. Oscar R. Knight, 830th Sq. 482nd Bomb. Gp., 15th AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944; served in European Theater; flew 50 missions; awarded EAME, 6 stars, Air Medal, 3 Clusters, DFC, Pres. Citation; born in Stephenville, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Knight, Merkel.

**KNOTT, JAMES WILLIAM, JR.**

T/Sgt. James William Knott, Jr., 1126 Jeanette, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knott, Abilene, attended Texas U. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Benning, Ga. and Ft Ord, Calif. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Discharged in 1946.

**KNOX, EDWARD ROSE**

Pfc. Edward Rose Knox, 23; Co. C, 139th Airborne Bn.; killed in action near Hammikeln, Germany, 1945; buried in Margraten, Holland; awarded Bronze Star and Purple Heart; born in Jester, Okla., 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Knox, Buffalo Gap, graduate of Stamford High.

**KNOX, ARTHUR VAUGHN**

Arthur Vaughn Knox, Box 157, Buffalo Gap, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Knox, Buffalo Gap, husband of Florine Broach, attended Stamford High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained in San Pedro, Calif. Discharged in 1945.

**KNOX, LEONARD LEE**

1st Lt. Leonard Lee Knox, Box 157, Buffalo Gap, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Knox, Buffalo Gap, husband of Josephine George, attended Stamford High. Entered Army, 1936, trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded Purple Heart. Wounded in Admiraltys, 1944. Discharged, 1945.

**KNOX, J. T.**

Pfc. J. T. Knox, Box 157, Buffalo Gap, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Knox, Buffalo Gap, attended Stamford High. Entered Army, 1941, trained in Calif. and Texas.

**KRIEGER, RALPH M.**

Lt. Col. Ralph M. Krieger, 157th Inf. 45th Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; commissioned in 1941; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in EAME; awarded Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Victory, Amer. Def., ETO, 6 stars and Arrowhead, ATO; born in Newton, Iowa, 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krieger, Craig, Colo; married; home, 1376 Highland.

**LACKEY, HENRY P.**

MoMM 2/c Henry P. Lackey, C164, Div. A, USS Vincennes and PC 1589; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; born in Texarkana, 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lackey, 134 Vine; '44 grad. A. H. S.







#### LAFFERTY, WILLARD M.

1/c P. O. Willard M. Lafferty, Box 414, Lawn, entered Navy in 1943. Served in Tarawa, Marshall, Saipan, and Marianas Is. Awarded 5 bronze stars, 1 Silver Star, and Pacific Campaign bar. Discharged in 1944.

#### LAIRD, CLYDE

Pvt. Clyde Laird, 120th Sta. Hosp.; in service June, 1942 to Sept., 1944; overseas June, 1943 to March, 1944; trained at Camp Berkeley; born Sept. 11, 1919, Loan, Tex.; son of E. B. Laird, Lampasas, attended Lampasas schools; married, home in Abilene.



#### LAMB, HUIE H., JR.

Capt. Huie H. Lamb, Jr., 82nd A. Sqd. 78th Ftr. Gp., 8th AAF; in service Feb., 1943 to Dec., 1945; overseas July, 1944 to Oct., 1945; received ETO, 4 stars, Air Medal, 11 clusters, DFC, Pres. Unit Citation, 1 cluster; born Feb. 10, 1924, Estilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lamb, 117 Sayles; '41 graduate of Abilene H.S.

#### LAMBERT, CAREY E.

PHM 1/c Carey E. Lambert, aboard USS Edw. Rutledge; in service Dec., 1940 to April, 1944; overseas Oct., 1942 to Nov., 1942; in African Invasion; born Nov. 27, 1922, Hopkins Co.; son of Mrs. S. E. Lambert, Rfd. 5, Abilene; attended Mt. Pleasant school; married, home, Abilene.



#### LAMBERT, IRA M.

Major Ira M. Lambert, Hq. 1st Bn. 155th Inf. Regt. 31st Div.; in service July, 1942 to Feb., 1946; overseas July, 1944 to Dec. 1945; Amer. Def., Victory, A-P, 2 stars, ATO, Phil. Lib., 2 stars; born March 14, 1914, Lueders; graduate Abilene H. S.; building foreman prior to service; home 2718 Pine.

#### LAMBERT, MORRIS LEE

2/C PO Morris Lee Lambert, USN, USS Rocky Mt., Taconic and Teaton; in service April, 1944; overseas Jan., 1945 to June, 1945; Pacific; born July 6, 1926, Bell Co.; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lambert; '45 graduate Orange H. S.; radioman prior to service.

#### LAMBERT, RALPH MURL

Cpl. Ralph Murl Lambert, 84th Bomb. Sq., 47th Bomb. Gp.; in service April, 1941 to Sept. 1945; overseas Jan., 1943 to Sept., 1945; wounded July 24, 1944, Corsica; hospitalized 3 mos.; born June 23, 1921, Hopkins Co.; son of Mrs. S. E. Lambert, Rfd. 5, Abilene; attended Adams Chapel school; farmer prior to service.



#### LANDERS, ALDEN B.

2nd Lt. Alden B. Landers, 26; pilot, 331st Air Sqd. AAF; in service Feb. 22, 1942; commissioned Sept. 23, 1942, Arizona; overseas Dec. 21, 1942; killed in action in African Theater Jan. 22, 1943; flew missions as pilot of P-38; Purple Heart, Pres. Unit Citation awarded posthumously; born April 29, 1916, Lawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Landers, Waco; resident Taylor Co. 6 years; attended Waco schools and Baylor Univ.; lumber company employee before war.

#### LANDERS, ARTHUR U., JR.

M/Sgt. Arthur U. Landers, Jr., Box 176, Ovalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Landers, Ovalo, Tex., graduate Ovalo High. Entered Army in 1942, trained in La. and Camp Ellis, Ill. Served in EAME Theater. Awarded EAME Medal with 4 bronze stars, GCM, Victory Ribbon with 3 overseas bars and 1 service stripe. Discharged, 1945.

#### LANDERS, CLIFFORD E.

S 2/C Clifford E. Landers, 1342 N. 3rd, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landers, Abilene, attended Ovalo High. Entered Navy in 1946, trained in San Diego and Shoemaker, Calif. Served in Bikini Is, Pearl Harbor on atomic experiment.



#### LANDERS, H. M., JR.

Pfc. H. M. Landers, Jr., 3rd Bn., 10th Marines, 2nd Div.; in service May, 1942 to May, 1945; overseas July, 1943 to July, 1945; received Pres. Unit Citation, A-P, 3 stars; born July 26, 1922, Abilene, son of Mrs. D. A. Barnes, Buffalo Gap Rd.; married, attended Wylie schools; home 1659 Simmons.

#### LANDERS, RAYMOND E., JR.

Pfc. Raymond E. Landers, Jr., Route 1, Lawn, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Landers, Lawn, attended Lawn School. Entered Army in 1945, trained at Camp Hood, Texas, Camp Rucker, Ala., and Camp Stoneman, Calif. Served in Philippines, Luzon and Korea.





**LANDERS, WILLIAM O., JR.**

Lt. William O. Landers, Jr., 2nd Bomb Gp., 96th Bomb Sq., 15th AAF; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; 18 missions as pilot of B-17; shot down over Germany, missing 2 mos.; awarded Air Medal, 1 Cluster, Good Conduct, EAME Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Landers, 1126 Peach; '39 grad. A.H.S.; married; home, 1236 S. 3rd.

**LANDRETH, WYLIE C.**

T/5 Wylie C. Landreth, 7th Inf. Div., Btry. B; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded on Ojinawa, 1945; awarded Amer. Def., AP, 4 stars PL, 2 stars, Good Conduct, Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medals; born in Thurbur, 1919; son of E. V. Landreth, Sweetwater; living at 2501 Grape.

**LANDRUM, JACK**

Sgt. Jack Landrum, AAF; in service, 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; served in China, Burma, and India; born in Utopia, 1942; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landrum, 225 Meander; attended Abilene H.S.

**LANE, JAS. ELTON**

Pvt. Jas. Elton Lane, in service in 1944; trained at Ft. Sam Houston; born in Seymour; son of J. P. Lane, Lubbock and Mrs. Gladys Hughes, Stanton; attended Abilene school; married, home in Abilene; truck operator prior to service.

**LANE J. T.**

Pfc. J. T. Lane, 1st Marine and 4th Marines; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; in SW Pacific; born in Santa Anna, 1911; son of L. J. Lane, Rt. 1, married, home 1526 Walnut; oil field worker prior to service.

**LANE, J. W.**

S 2/c J. W. Lane, in service 1945; trained in San Diego, Camp Parks, Calif.; born in Navarro Co., 1924; son of J. L. Lane, Tuscola; attended Tuscola school; farmer prior to service.

**LANE, WILEY FOREST**

T/4 Wiley Forest Lane, 1850th Serv. Comm. Unit; in service 1942 to 1945; awarded Good Conduct; stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., La., and Texas; born in Cottonwood, Texas 1907; son of Mrs. Sarah E. Wallis, Abilene.

**LANG, EUGENE MARSHELL**

Pvt. Eugene Marshall Lang, in service 1943 to 1944; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla.; born in Carbon, 1908; son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lang, Abilene; attended Stamford school; married, home 1010 Locust.

**LANG, JOHN BILL**

John Bill Lang, aboard USS ATTU (CVE-102); in service 1944 to 1946; overseas in SWP; awarded Victory, ATO, AP, 2 stars; born in Noodle, 1926; home in Abilene; messenger before service.

**LANGFORD, FRED B.**

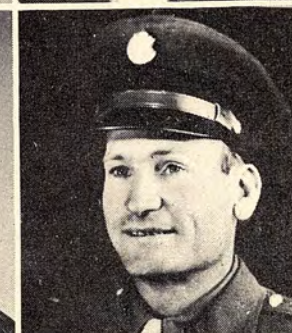
Sgt. Fred B. Langford, 467th Bomb. Gp., 8th AAF; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; in ETO; born in Harriett, 1907; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langford, 1209 Chestnut; attended Sweetwater school; married, home 2745 Orange.

**LANGFORD, ROBERT A.**

Pfc. Robert A. Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Langford, 401 E. 17th, Long Beach, Calif., entered Army, 1939, trained in Calif. and Texas. Served in European Theater. Discharged in 1946.

**LANHAM, JACK T.**

Pfc. Jack T. Lanham, Service Co.; in service in 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; wounded in Italy, 1945; awarded Inf. Combat Badge; born in Potosi, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lanham; grad. of Wylie High.





**LANIER, JACK**

T/Sgt. Jack Lanier, 1744 Pine St., Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hamm, Abilene; attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in European Theater. Awarded GCM, Victory, ETO Ribbon, 2 battle stars and Commendation Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

**LANIER, JOHN HARRISON**

Pvt. John Harrison Lanier, Co. B, 6th Marine Div.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1944; served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded Pres. Citation; born in Abilene, 1918; son of Joe Lanier, Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Fannie Jones, Abilene; '36 grad. Abilene H.S.; married, home 1274 Oak.

**LANIER, WILLIAM T.**

Pfc. William T. Lanier, H. and S. Co., 9th Marine, 3rd Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; born in Abilene, 1920; son of Joe Lanier, Ft. Worth; attended Abilene H.S.

**LANINGHAM, BRYANT W.**

S/Sgt. Bryant W. Laningham, Army section chief; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded Amer. Def., GCM, EAME, 6 stars and 1 Arrowhead; born in View; son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Laningham, View; grad. Abilene H.S., married, home 1747 N. 8th.

**LANTZ, MILO D.**

Cpl. Milo D. Lantz, 420th AAFBU; in service 1942 to 1946; awarded ATO, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbons; born in Dallas, 1923; attended H.S.; home 725 Merchant; student prior to war.

**LASSETTER, BURL G.**

Maj. Burl G. Lassetter, 36th Div.; in service 1940 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded ETO, 5 stars, Bronze Star, Amer. Def., Bronze Arrowhead; born in Christoval, 1906; son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lassetter, Mertzon, '26 graduate of Abilene H.S.

**LASSITER, JOE E.**

Capt. Joe E. Lassiter, 1904th and 1248th QM Serv. Cos. (avn); in service 1941 to 1946; commissioned in 1942; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Africa and Italy; awarded Amer. Def., EAME, AT and Victory Ribbons; born in Merkel, 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter, Merkel; '35 grad. Merkel H.S.; former law student at Texas U.

**LATIMER, DONALD BOOTH**

S 1/c Donald Booth Latimer, in service 1943 to 1945; overseas in 1943; wounded in Munda, 1943; hospitalized 2 years; 3 missions on SBD 33; in SWP; born in Merkel, 1924; son of Mrs. Clyde Latimer, 1201 Beech and Clyde Latimer, Merkel; '42 grad. Merkel H. S.; married, home in Merkel.

**LATTA, BILLY B.**

Cpl. Billy B. Latta, Co. A, 157th Inf., 45th Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded EAME, 4 stars, 1 Arrowhead, Bronze Star, Good Conduct; born in Ovala, 1924; farmer prior to service.

**LAWLESS, A. W.**

T/4 A. W. Lawless, Box 415, Lawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lawless, Lawn; entered AAC, 1943, trained in Texas and Mich. Served in Panama and Saipan. Discharged in 1946.

**LAWLESS, EMMETT A.**

1st Lt. Emmett A. Lawless, navigator, 563d B. Sq., 388th B. Grp., 8th AAF; in Army in 1943; overseas 1944 to 1945; shot down on 27th mission over Germany in B-17; POW in Germany, 1944 to 1945; wounded in action; awarded Purple Heart, Air Medal, 3 Clusters, ETO, 3 stars; born in Rick Springs, Wyo., 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawless, 1357 Elm; 1940 grad. A.H.S.; attended Texas A & M.

**LAWRENCE, THOMAS HURSHIEL**

GM 1/c Thomas Hurshel Lawrence, USS Arizona and USS Patterson; in Navy in 1940; overseas 1941 to 1943; instructor at Great Lakes, 18 mos.; awarded AP, 8 stars, born, Dallas, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. Salas Lawrence, 3349 2d, Abilene.



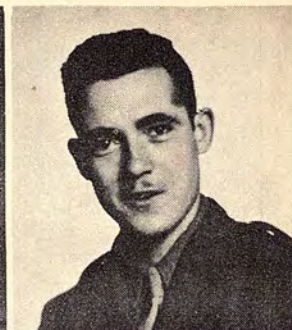


**LAWSON, GERALD D.**

S/Sgt. Gerald D. Lawson, 68th Sq., 44th Bomb Gp.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1944; 15 missions on B-24; awarded EAME, 1 star, Air Medal, 2 Clusters; born in Erath Co., 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Lawson, Rt. 4, Abilene.

**LAY, WM. CHAS.**

Pvt. Wm. Chas. Lay, in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ATO, ETO, 3 stars, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbons; born in Paris, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lay, Paris, attended Paris High; married Dorothy Campbell, Merkel.



**LEACH, CLAYTON M.**

QM 3/c Clayton M. Leach, son of Mrs. W. G. Leach, 302 Highland, attended Texas A & M. Entered Navy, 1942; served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded AP Ribbon and 5 stars. Discharged in 1944.

**LEACH, STUART H.**

Sgt. Stuart H. Leach, Flight Clerk, AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; trained in Texas and N.C.; born in Abilene; son of B. C. Leach, 720 Grape; '24 grad. A.H.S.; employed by local dry goods before entering service.



**BRYANT, LEAHMON E.**

Sgt. Leahmon E. Bryant, 422nd Bomb Sqdn., 305th Bomb Gp., 8th AAF; entered service, 1941; overseas 1942; killed in action in 1942; awarded Purple Heart Posthumously; born in Bronte, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, 1741 Victoria St.; attended Abilene H.S.; resident of Taylor Co. for 15 years.

**LEDBETTER, FLOYD L.**

Lt. Commander, Floyd L. Ledbetter, USN; in service 1942 to 1945; born in Orange, 1906; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter, Abilene; '28 grad. A.C.C.



**LEDBETTER, M. F.**

AM 3/c M. F. Ledbetter, in service 1943 to 1946; born in 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ledbetter, Bradshaw; '37 grad. Bradshaw H. S.; aircraft assembly worker before entering service.

**LEE JAMES EMMETT**

Lt. James Emmett Lee, AAF; entered service 1942; killed in 1944; born in Alexandria, La., 1917; son of Mrs. Eunice H. Lee, Abilene; '34 grad. Abilene H.S.; attended ACC and McMurry College.



**LEE, ARTHUR**

Pfc. Arthur Lee, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ATO, EAME, 1 star, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbon; born in Mayville N.D., 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Lee, Mayville, N.D.; '33 grad. Morgan No. 3, Mayville, N.D.; married, home 1149 Elm.

**LEFLER, GARLAND EUGENE**

MoM 1/c Garland Eugene Lefler, in service 1942 to 1944; overseas 1942 to 1943; awarded ATO, ETO Ribbons; born in Leo, 1912; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lefler; 2925 S. 1st; '32 grad. Elmer, Okla. H.S.; married; resident Taylor Co. 11 yrs.

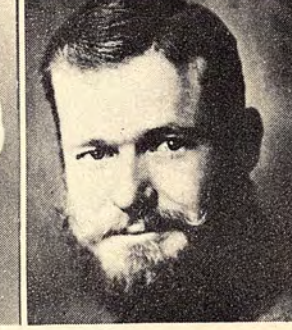


**LEFLER, LEON W.**

Midshipman Leon W. Lefler, US Merchant Marine Academy, Passchristian, Miss.; in service 1942 to 1944; overseas 1942 to 1943; Caribbean Sea and SWP; born in Leo, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lefler, 2925 S. 1st; '40 grad. A.H.S.; attended McMurry; married, home 2025 S. 1st.

**LEGG, GEO. M.**

T/4 Geo. M. Legg, 111th Ord. Co., in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded Good Conduct, ATO, ETO Ribbons; born in Trent, 1914; son of Mrs. V. A. Legg, 1108 N. 7th; '35 grad. A.H.S.







**LEGGETT, CARLOS S.**

T/S Carlos S. Leggett, Hq. Det. 726th MP Bn.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded EAME, 1 star, Good Conduct, Victory and AT Ribbons; born in Gorman, 1941; grad. H.S. and College; home in Abilene.

**LEGGETT, JAS. LEROY**

S 1/c Jas. Leroy Leggett, aboard USS Amsterdam; in service 1944; overseas in 1945; served in Pacific; born in Greenville, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leggett, 1602 Orange; grad. A.H.S. and ACC; married, home 1602 Orange.

**LEGGETT, RAYMOND D.**

Pvt. Raymond D. Leggett, Co. D, 37th Engrs., 36th Div.; in service 1941 to 1943; trained in Okla. and Mo.; born in Greenville, 1914; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leggett, 1602 Orange; attended Hamby school; painter prior to service.

**LERMA, JOSE P.**

Pfc. Jose P. Lerma, Co. D, 361st Inf., 88th Div.; in service 1942 to 1944; overseas 1943 to 1944; awarded ETO, 1 star; born in Presidio, 1919; son of Mrs. Amastazia Pallarez, Merkel; attended Merkel High; farmer prior to service.

**LESSING, WM. D.**

Cpl. Wm. D. Lessing, Sq. A, 1074th AAFBU; in service 1942 to 1946; awarded ATO, Victory, Good Conduct; born in Waco, 1921; grad. H.S.; attended College; home 1434 N. 10th; clerk-typist prior to service.

**LEVENS, LEON E.**

1st Lt. Leon E. Levens, 379 Bomb Gp. 525 Sqdn.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; wounded in Germany, 1944; awarded ETO, 2 stars, Purple Heart, Unit Citation; born in Roby, 1921; son of Mrs. Malie Crawford, 942 Chestnut; attended Colo. City school.

**LEVERETT, BILL J.**

1st Sgt. Bill J. Leverett, pilot, 8th AAF; in service in 1942; 31 missions on B-17; shot down near Berlin, 1944; POW; liberated in 1945; awarded DFC, Air Medal, 4 clusters; Pres. Cit., born in Abilene, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leverett, 157 Chestnut; '36 grad. Abilene H.S.

**LEVERETT, JAMES L.**

T/5 James L. Leverett, in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in Philippines and Korea; born in Baird, 1913; son of Mrs. A. Hall, San Diego; attended Abilene schools; employed by Abilene bottling co. prior to service.

**LEWIS, BILLY B.**

T/3 Billy B. Lewis, 27th Div., 1st Cavalry Div.; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded AP, Occupation, Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis, 1166 Grand Ave.; '43 grad. Abilene H.S.; student prior to service.

**LEWIS, EWD. L., JR.**

1st Lt. Edw. L. Lewis, Jr., in service in 1942; commissioned in 1943; born in Rule, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis, Rule; attended ACC; married, home in San Antonio.

**LEWIS, HERMAN C.**

Pfc. Herman C. Lewis, in service in 1944; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ETO, 3 stars, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbons; born in Merkel, 1925; son of Mrs. J. A. Lewis, Merkel; attended Merkel school; farmer prior to service.

**LEWIS, LEONARD W.**

Sgt. Leonard W. Lewis, Co. E, 142nd Inf., 36th Div.; in service 1940 to 1944; overseas 1943 to 1944; awarded Good Conduct, Amer. Def., EAME, 1 star; born in Davidson, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Lewis, Rt. 4, Merkel, attended Merkel schools; married, home Rt. 1.





**LEWIS WAYLAND L.**

Lt. Wayland L. Lewis, USNR; in service 1942 to 1945; commissioned in 1942; awarded ATO, Victory Ribbons; born in Winters, 1914; son of Mrs. G. C. Dunlap, 1826 S. 8th; attended H-SU; married; salesman before entering service.

**LEWIS, WILLIAM TURNER**

T/5 William Turner Lewis, 67 Med. Reg.; in service 1940 to 1943; born in Bronson, Fla., 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Lewis, Bronson, Fla.; attended Bronson High.

**LILIUS, JOE BOB**

FC 3/c Joe Bob Lilius, USS Benham, Helena, Houston; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1944; survived sinkings of three ships; awarded Navy Commendation, AP, ATO, ETO, Pres. Citation, PL Ribbons; born in Lubbock, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Lilius, Abilene; '41 grad. A.H.S.; married.

**LILLY, WILL LEE, JR.**

T/3 Will Lee Lilly, Jr., 293rd Finance Disbursing; overseas 1943 to 1946; awarded AP, GC, Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1915; grad. H.S.; attended College; married, home in Abilene; cashier prior to service.

**LILLY, LAWRENCE SHELTON**

S/Sgt. Lawrence Shelton Lilly, 781st Bomb Sqdn., 465th Bomb Gp., 15 AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded EAME, 1 star, Good Conduct, Air Medal, 1 cluster; son of Mrs. Will L. Lilly, 1282 Peach; attended Abilene H.S.; married, home in Big Springs.

**LINDSLEY, JAS. W.**

2nd Lt. Jas. W. Lindsley, 234th AAFBU, Sq. A; in service 1945 to 1946; awarded ATO, Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1925; grad. H. S., attended College; home 2018 N. 16th; student prior to service.

**LITTLE, CHARLES BENTON**

Pfc. Charles Benton Little, Inf., 87th Div.; 3rd Army; entered service 1944; overseas in 1945; killed in action in Germany, 1945; awarded Purple Heart Posthumously; born in Abilene, 1926; son of Benton B. Little, grad. A.H.S.; clerk and welder prior to service.

**LITTLE, LEONARD LEE**

T/5 Leonard Lee Little, IRTC Hq.; in service 1944 to 1945; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark.; born in 1910; son of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Little, 127 Amarillo; married; '28 grad. Ballinger H.S.; postal clerk, US Post Office prior to war.

**LIVINGSTON, AUBREY B.**

S 1/c Aubrey B. Livingston, aboard USS Minneapolis Div. R.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1944; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded AP, 6 stars, Amer. Def., PL, Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1926; son of Mrs. O. K. Livingston, 1310 Cypress.

**LLOYD, JAMES L.**

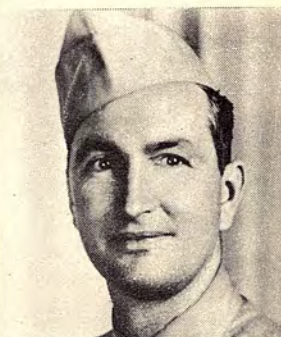
ARM 3/c James L. Lloyd, Navy Radioman; in service in 1943; born in Norton, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lloyd, Bradshaw; '43 grad. Bradshaw H.S.

**LLOYD, MAXON**

S 2/c Maxon Lloyd, Gen. Boat Pool; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; served in CBI; born in Norton, 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lloyd, Bradshaw; '44 grad. Bradshaw H.S.

**LOCKE, RICHARD L.**

T/3 Richard L. Locke, Lubbock AAF; in service 1942 to 1946; awarded ATO, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1912; married; home 918 Walnut; grad. of H.S.; attended College; stock clerk prior to service.





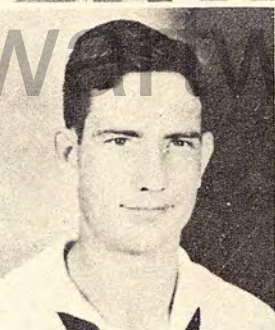


**LOCKHART, JOE**

S 1/c Joe Lockhart, Rt. 1, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lockhart, Abilene, husband of R. Zella Caffey, attended Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1945; trained in San Diego. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.

**LOCKHART, WALTER (DUB), JR.**

S/Sgt. Walter H. (Dub) Lockhart, Jr., 88th FA, 634 FA, 5th and 7th Armies, 1657th Eng.; in service 1939 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded in Italy and France; awarded Purple Heart, 2 Clusters, EAME, ETO, 5 stars, AT, Amer. Def., GC, Dist. Unit Citation and Cluster; born in Abilene, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lockhart, 1533 N. 2nd, attended Abilene High School.



**LOCKETT, JOHN A.**

Sgt. John A. Lockett, Med. Det. ASF; in service in 1942; trained at Camp Wolters and Camp Swift, Texas; born in Content, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lockett, Lawn, grad. Lawn High; re-enlisted for 3 years.

**LOCKLEY, G. C., JR.**

S 3/c G. C. Lockley, Jr., USN; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded AP, 1 star, Amer. Def. Ribbons; born in Clyde, 1921; son of G. C. Lockley, Abilene; attended Abilene schools.



**LOE, THOMAS EDWARD, JR.**

S/Sgt. Thomas Edward Loe, Jr., Co. F, 358th Inf., 90th Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas in 1944 to 1945; awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star, ETO, 3 stars; wounded in 1944; accidentally killed in 1945; son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Loe, Albuquerque; married former Wanda Sanford, Abilene.

**LOFLEY, L. J.**

Cox. L. J. Lofley, Armed Guard, USNR; SS Ringleader; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific and American Theaters; born in Birmingham, Ala., 1911; son of Mrs. J. M. Lofley, 1226 W. 9th, Dallas; a salesman prior to service; married, home 3182 S. 6th, Abilene.

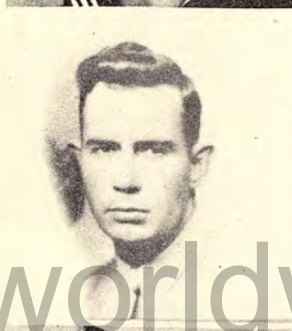


**LOGAN, WILLIAM THOMAS**

RM 2/c William Thomas Logan, USS LCS (L) 28; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, 1 star, PL, 1 star, Victory, ATO, China Lib.; born in Dublin, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Logan, 409 Jeanette; '42 grad. Trent H.S.; student prior to war.

**LONG, CONRAD C.**

Pvt. Conrad C. Long, Co. C, 80th Inf.; in service 1943 to 1944; Expert Rifleman, Good Conduct; born in Stamford, 1912; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Long, Quanah, Texas; attended Abilene High School.



**LONG, JAMES RAY**

T/Sgt. James Ray Long, 9th Inf., 2nd Inf. Div.; in service 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; wounded in 1944; awarded ETO, 2 stars. Purple Heart, Combat Inf. Badge, Pres. Citation, Good Conduct; born in Stamford, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Long, Quanah; attended Abilene H.S.

**LOOFBURROW, ROBT. J.**

Capt. Robt. J. Loofburrow, 269th Sig. Radar Maint. Unit, 557th Sig. Deport Co.; in service in 1943; overseas in 1944; awarded AP, PL Ribbons; born in Green City, Mo., 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Loofburrow, 2958 Russell; '43 grad. Texas A & M; student prior to service.



**LONDON, W. F.**

Pvt. W. F. London, entered service 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater.

**LOPER, JESSIE J.**

WT 3/c Jessie J. Loper, in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in Philippines and Okinawa; awarded PL, ATO, AP, 4 stars; born in Hermleigh, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Loper, Rt. 4, Merkel; attended Merkel High



**LOVETT, GLENN**

Capt. Glenn Lovett, 14th AA Command; in service 1942; commissioned in 1942; overseas in 1945; served in Philippines; born in Abilene, 1914; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lovett, Rt. 3, wife former Maxine Ritchey, 1041 N. 8th; '32 graduate of Abilene High School.

**LOWE, EDWIN M.**

2nd Lt. Edwin M. Lowe, 1315 S. 6th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lowe, Abilene, husband of Kate Hudspeth, graduate of Abilene High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in Texas. Served in England and France. Awarded DFC, Air Medal and ET Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**LOWE, ROBT. W.**

Pfc. Robt. W. Lowe, Co. D, 757th M.P. Bn.; in service 1944 to 1946; awarded Victory, ATO, Good Conduct Ribbons; born in Dalhart, 1918; grad. H. S.; married; home 1749 Chestnut; routeman prior to service.

**LOWERY, H. C., JR.**

S/Sgt. H. C. Lowery, Jr., Co. A, 127th Inf., 37th Div.; in service in 1941; killed in action in New Guinea, 1944; awarded Purple Heart, AP, Pres. Citation, GCM, born in Weatherford, 1914; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lowery, Trent; attended White Flat, Eskota schools; '32 grad. Eskota; farmer prior to service.

**LOWERY, CLYDE LEE**

Sgt. Clyde Lee Lowery, 305 Bomb Gp., 365 Bomb Sq. (H) AAF; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded EAME, 6 stars, GC, Dist. Unit Badge, Am. Def., born in Ark., 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lowery, Bluff Dale; married; attended Ovalo and Lawn schools.

**LOWRIE, E. S.**

1st Lt. E. S. Lowrie, Hq. Co., 264th Inf., 66th Div.; in service 1941; overseas in 1944; served in EAME; born in Taylor Co., 1917; son of Mrs. Annie Lowrie, 1141 S. 7th; married; '35 grad. Andrews H.S.

**LOWRIE, M. V.**

S/Sgt. M. V. Lowrie, 352nd Serv. Sq., 492nd B.B., in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Rhineland; awarded Am. Def., ATO, EAME, Victory, Good Conduct Ribbons; born in Eastland, 1920, son of Mrs. Annie H. Lowrie, 1141 S. 7th, '38 graduate Andrews H.S.

**LOYD, AUBREY P.**

S/Sgt. Aubrey P. Loyd, 1318th Serv. Comd. Unit, M.P. Det.; in service 1943 to 1946; awarded Good Conduct, ATO, and Victory Ribbons; born in Anson, 1925; home in Abilene; poultry packer prior to service.

**LOZA, FRANCISCO, J.**

Pfc. Francisco J. Loza; in service, 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; wounded in 1944; awarded EAME, 4 stars, Amer. Def., Purple Heart, OCL; born in Denton, 1918; son of Ognacio Loza, 526 N. 8th; attended Abilene High.

**LUMA, TONY**

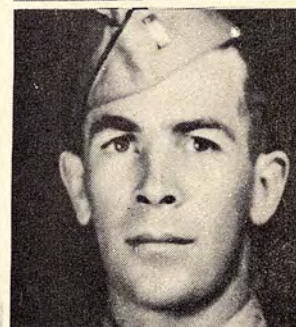
Pfc. Tony Luma, AAF; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ETO, 2 stars, Good Conduct Medals; born in Noodle, 1921; son of John Luma, Noodle, attended Merkel and Noodle schools; Taylor Co. resident 21 years.

**LUNDAY, I. G.**

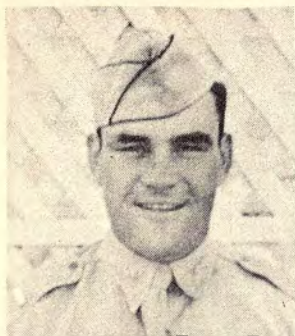
Ensign I. G. Lunday, aboard USS Ranger, in service 1939 to 1946; overseas 1939 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded Good Conduct, Amer. Def., ATO, AP, PL Ribbons; born in Mt. Calm, 1920; son of Mrs. H. J. Lunday, Ft. Worth; married, home 742 Meander.

**LUTTRELL, LEWIS M.**

CM 2/c Lewis M. Luttrell, 709 E. University, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell, Cisco, husband of Virgie Kuykendall, attended Cisco High. Entered Navy, 1941, trained in R.I. and Calif. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded AP, ATO, GCM and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.







**LUTTRELL, OSCAR D.**

Capt. Oscar D. Luttrell, Inf.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; commissioned in 1942; served in Asiatic Pacific. awarded Amer. Def. AP, 1 star, Silver Star, Combat Inf. Badge; born in 1918; son of L. M. Luttrell, Lampasas, grad. of Ordway High.

**LYLIS, JIMMIE J.**

SK 3/c Jimmie J. Lylis, USN; in service 1944; born in Ovalo, 1927; son of H. E. Lylis, Guion; '44 grad. Ovalo H.S.; stock farmer prior to war.

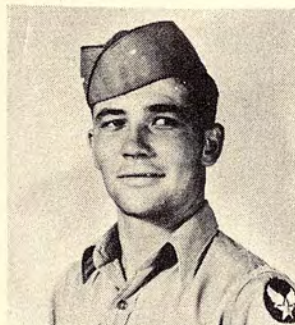


**MABERRY, CLARENCE L.**

Pvt. Clarence L. Maberry, 192 General Hospital; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944; served in EAME; born in Sylvester, 1924; son of J. P. Maberry, Sylvester; graduate of Sylvester High in 1943.

**MACHEN, MACK**

S 1/c Mack Machen, USS Tuscaloosa Div. C.R.; in service in 1943; overseas in 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded AP, 1 star, born in Abilene, 1914; son of J. L. Machen, 1341 N. 7th; grad. A.H.S., '33 H.S.U., '37.



**MALURIN, EUGENE C.**

S/Sgt. Eugene C. Malurin, Gunner; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded AP, 5 stars, GC, PL, 1 star, Amer. Def., Victory, Air Medal, 2 clusters; born in Crosbyton, 1922; son of E. C. Malurin, Bradshaw; '40 grad. Wingate H.S.; married; home in Bradshaw.

**MALLET, CHAS. B.**

2nd Lt. Chas. B. Mallett, AAF pilot; in service in 1943; commissioned in 1944; Eagle Pass; born in Abilene, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mallett, 1441 S. 2nd; '40 grad. A.H.S., attended Texas U.; married; student prior to service.



**MALLON, JAMES L.**

S/Sgt. James L. Mallon, 8th AAF; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ET, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Good Conduct, born in Dora, 1919; son of A. R. Mallon, Abilene; '36 graduate of Wylie High.

**MALLON, TROY RAY**

S/Sgt. Troy Ray Mallon, AAF; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded Victory, GCM, AP, ATO Ribbons; born in Dora, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mallon; '41 grad. Wylie H.S.; attended John Tarleton.



**MALLORY, JOSEPH EDWIN**

MM 2/c Joseph Edwin Mallory, USN Pers. Sep. Center; in service 1940 to 1946; 66 mos. sea duty; aboard USS Porter, Knight, and Joseph M. Auman; born in Clifton, 1918; attended H.S.; home 1345 Mulberry.

**MANAHAN, ROY WM.**

Cpl. Roy Wm. Manahan, 831 Engrs. Arn. Bn.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas in 1945; awarded Good Conduct, ATO, ET, Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1921; son of Mrs. W. H. Manahan, 942 Elm; '38 grad. A.H.S.; married, former Doris Lynn Antilley, Rt. 5.



**MANLY, DENNIS P.**

Sgt. Dennis P. Manly, Hq. Btry., 362nd AA Bn.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AT, AP, PL, GCM, and Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1917; grad. H.S. and College; married, home 426 Elm; student prior to war.

**MANLY, HOLLIS**

Ensign Hollis Manly, 842 Meador, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Manly, Abilene; attended ACC and TCU. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in N.Y., Fla. and S.C. Served in USA.



**MANN, AARON D.**

1st Lt. Aaron D. Mann, Chaplain, 871st Eng. Av. Bn.; 8th AAF; in service in 1945; commissioned in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in SWP; born in Seymore, 1911; son of Mrs. Lee Hefner, Seymore; '43 grad. H-SU; married, home in Abilene.

**MANN, CLOVIS DALE**

M/Sgt. Clovis Dale Mann, Co. G, 179th Inf., 45th Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; awarded Amer. Def., Good Conduct, AT, Victory Ribbons; born in Allen, Okla., 1919; son of Mrs. D. J. Blackwell, Antlers, Okla.; attended Antlers H.S.; married, home 341 Ross.

**MANN, JOHN C.**

Pfc. John C. Mann, in service in 1943; trained at Camp Bowie, Texas, Oregon, Wash., Calif. and Colo.; born in 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mann, 734 Pecan; married; attended Sandia school.

**MANNS, PHILIP E.**

Cpl. Philip E. Manns, Mech., in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; Served in EAME; awarded EAME, 5 stars, AP, GCM; born in Teague, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manns, 1265 Palm; attended Winters schools.

**MANSELL, JOE K.**

T/Sgt. Joe K. Mansell, 1641 S. 9th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mansell, Abilene, attended Hardin Simmons U. Entered AAF, 1943, trained in Texas, Ariz., and Iowa. Served in European Theater. Awarded Air Medal, 4 OLC, ET, 3 bronze stars and Pres. Citation. Discharged in 1945.

**MANSFIELD, J. L.**

S/Sgt. J. L. Mansfield, 131st F.A., 36th Div.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ET, 4 stars, 1 Arrowhead, Pre-Pearl Harbor, GCM; born in Runnels Co., 1911; son of Mr. and Mrs. Woots Mansfield, Rt. 5, grad. A.H.S.; married; home 1025 N. 18th.

**MANTOOTH, EUGENE F.**

S/Sgt. Eugene F. Mantooth, 38th Inf., 2nd Div.; entered service 1941; overseas in 1943; killed in action in France, 1944; served in ET; awarded GCM, Purple Heart, Inf. Combat Badge, ETO; born in Calera, Okla. in 1917, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yandell Mantooth, 1397 Locust St.; attended Locust H.S., Okla.; mechanic prior to service.

**MANTOOTH, CURTIS J.**

Pfc. Curtis J. Mantooth, 385th Bomb Gp., 829 Sqd., AAF; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded AT Ribbon; born in McKinney, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. Yandell Mantooth, 1397 Locust St., attended Travis school; employed in experimental lab. prior to service.

**MANTOOTH, CALVIN F., JR.**

Pfc. Calvin F. Mantooth, Jr., 2441 Hunt, Abilene, son of Mr. Mrs. C. F. Mantooth, Abilene, attended Wylie High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Texas. Served in Pacific. Awarded Victory and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

**MANTOOTH, CLYDE**

Sgt. Clyde Mantooth, 2441 Hunt, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mantooth, Abilene, attended Marlin High. Entered Marines, 1942, trained in Calif. Served in Pacific. Awarded AP, Victory and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

**MANTOOTH, GLEN**

CM 1/c Glen Mantooth, 2441 Hunt, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mantooth, Abilene, attended Marlin High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served on USS Tattash in Alaska. Awarded AP, Victory and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

**MARKOWITZ, ALLAN E.**

Capt. Allan E. Markowitz, 36th Div.; in service in 1941; overseas in 1943; killed in action in Italy, 1944; awarded Purple Heart, Silver Star Posthumously; born in Wichita Falls, 1917; grad. Kemper Mil. Acad., and Texas U. school of Medicine; resident of Taylor Co. for 12 years.







**MARONEY, JAMES W.**

Pfc. James W. Maroney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maroney, 1702 Sycamore, Abilene; attended Northwestern. Entered Army, 1940, trained in Texas and Calif. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Wounded in New Britain, 1944. Awarded AP, 4 Bronze stars, PL, 2 bronze stars, Amer. Def., GCM, Victory, Purple Heart and Combat Inf. Badge. Discharged in 1945.

**MARSHALL, WALTER FRANKLIN**

SC 2/c Walter Franklin Marshall, USNR; entered service 1942; overseas in 1942; killed in action in 1944; served in Philippines and EAME; awarded Purple Heart, Asiatic Pacific, ET, 4 stars; born in Merkel, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Marshall, Rising Star; attended Center Point and Ovalo schools.

**MARSHALL, ALTON J.**

Sgt. Alton J. Marshall, AAF ground Mech.; in service 1942 to 1945; born in Ovalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Marshall, Ovalo; '36 grad. Ovalo H.S.; farmer prior to service.

**MARSHALL, CHAS. BENNETT**

SK 2/c Chas. Bennett Marshall, aboard USS Bondia; in service 1943 to 1946; 11 mos. sea duty; born in Abilene, 1921; grad. H.S.; married, home 1809 Oak; furniture mgr. prior to war.

**MARSHALL, CURTIS D.**

PhM 2/c Curtis D. Marshall, USNR; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1944; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded AP, 3 stars, GCM, Amer. Def. Ribbons; born in Robstown, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Marshall, Rising Star, attended Ovalo school; resident Taylor Co. several years.

**MARSHALL, HARMON J., JR.**

Pfc. Harmon J. Marshall, Jr., in service 1942 to 1946; trained in Texas and Calif.; born in Santa Anna, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Marshall, 910 Palm; '40 grad. Winters H.S.; living at 910 Palm.

**MARSHALL, ROBERT H.**

EM 2/c Robert H. Marshall, Rt. 4, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall, Pioneer, husband of Sere Ball, graduate of Pioneer School. Entered Seabees, 1942, trained in Va. and Calif. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded Good Conduct and AP Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**MARSHALL, RUFUS W.**

S/Sgt. Rufus W. Marshall, 348th Bomb Sq., 99th Bomb Gp., 15th AAF; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas in 1944; shot down over Ploesti Oil Fields, 1944; POW until 1944; awarded EAME, 6 stars, Air Medal, 1 cluster, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal; born in Ovalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Marshall, Ovalo; '33 grad. Ovalo H.S.; married; home in Austin.

**MARSHALL, VIRGEL**

BM 2/c Virgel Marshall, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1944; awarded AP, China Medal, Amer. Def.; born in Eldorado, 1920; son of T. K. Marshall, Merkel; attended School in Abilene.

**MARSHALL, WAYLON G.**

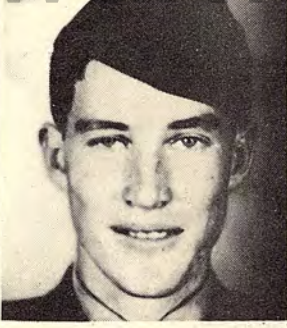
S 1/c Waylon G. Marshall, pointer on 5 in. gun. aboard Saratoga; in Navy in 1942; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded Purple Heart, AP, Amer. Def.; born in Gainesville, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Marshall, Rising Star; attended Center Point school.

**MARSHALL, WILLIAM LAFAYETTE DALE**

Lt. William Lafayette Dale Marshall, USNR; in service 1942 to 1946; commissioned in 1943; overseas in 1945; served in Pacific; born in Ovalo, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall, Ovalo; '40 grad. H-SU; married, home in Ovalo.

**MARTIN, HENRY F.**

Pfc. Henry F. Martin, Co. L, 29th Marines, 4th Div.; in service in 1942; killed in action on Saipan, 1944; overseas in 1943; awarded Purple Heart, Silver Star, Pres. Citation, AP Ribbon; born in Hatch, N.M., 1924; foster son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shrum, Abilene; farmer prior to service.





**MARTIN, WM. J.**

S 1/c Wm. J. Martin, Armed Guard USN; in service in 1944; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ATO, AP, EAME, PL, Ribbons; born in Big Springs, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, Bronte; '44 grad. Bradshaw H.S.

**MARTIN, CLETUS A.**

Sgt. Cletus A. Martin, Anti Tk. Co., 179th Inf., 45th Div.; in service 1939 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; wounded in Anzio, 1944; awarded Good Conduct, ET, Amer. Def., Combat Inf. Ribbons; born in Decatur; son of Rusus Martin, Okla. City, Okla.; '39 grad. Clossen H. S.; married former Edith G. Woods, Abilene; home in Okla. City, Okla.

**MARTIN, EDWON G.**

Pfc. Edwon G. Martin, Co. A, 13th Eng. Bn., 7th Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AP, Bronze Arrowhead, PL. Victory, GCM; born in South Bosque, 1920; son of Flinoury and Beatrice Martin, 857 Peach; attended Abilene and Waco schools.

**MARTIN, LEE ROY**

Pfc. Lee Roy Martin, 96th Div.; in service in 1942 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; wounded on Okinawa, 1944; awarded GCM, Purple Heart, AP, 4 stars, PL Ribbon; born in Trent, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin, Trent, farmer prior to service; married.

**MARTIN, ROY LEE**

CN 2/c Roy Lee Martin, Maint. Unit 509; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Pacific; awarded AP, 2 stars; born in Pardenell, Ark., 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Martin, Merkel; attended Merkel schools; married; home in Merkel.

**MARTIN, VIRGIL LEE**

S 1/c Virgil Lee Martin, aboard Rodgermore, Sea Marlin, Sea Flier; served as gunner's mate aboard Navy planes; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in EAME and SWP; born in Merkel, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin, Sweetwater, Rt. 1, married, Abilene service station operator prior to service.

**MARTINEZ, ANDRES L.**

Pvt. Andres L. Martinez, Co. C. 79th Eng. Const. Bn.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ATO, AP, 2 stars, PL, 1 star, Victory and Good Conduct Medals; born in 1922; son of Miguel Martinez, Rt. 5, attended Ranger school; married, home Rt. 5.

**MASCHEK, JOHNNIE B.**

Cpl. Johnnie B. Maschek, 15th AAF. mechanic; in service 1942 to 1945; served in EAME; awarded ET, 6 stars, Pres. Citation, 2 Clusters, Good Conduct, AAF Mechanic Medal; born in Hamlin, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. HARMON, 874 Peach, married; home 1302 Beech; bottling co. employee prior to war.

**MASKEW, WILLIAM VIRGEL**

S/Sgt. William Virgel Maskew, Co. C, 513th Parachute Inf.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in ETO; wounded in 1944; awarded Bronze Star, Purple Heart, GCM; born in Waco, 1921; resident of Taylor Co. 5 years; attended Odessa H. S.

**MASHBURN, THOMAS EARL, JR.**

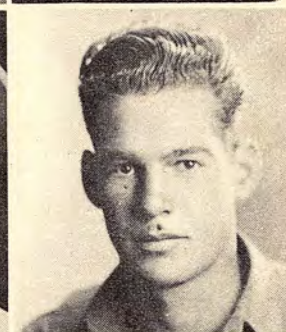
T/Sgt. Thomas Earl Mashburn, Jr., Co. E, 9th Inf., 2nd Div.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded in Normandy; awarded Bronze Star, Purple Heart, 1 cluster, Dist. Unit Citation, Victory, Good Conduct, EAME, 3 stars, born in Merkel, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mashburn, Merkel; attended Merkel school; married, home in Merkel.

**MASON, HERBERT H.**

Sgt. Herbert H. Mason, 854th Air Eng. S2., 438th Serv. Co.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded Good Conduct, ETO, Dist. Unit Citation, Victory Ribbons; born in Ovalo, 1915; son of Mrs. Dixie Ferguson, Ovalo; attended Ovalo H.S.

**MASON, WM. EARVIN**

S 1/c Wm. Earvin Mason, in service in 1945; trained in Calif.; born in Rogers Community, 1918; son of Mrs. E. C. Ferguson, Ovalo; married; home in Alameda, Calif.





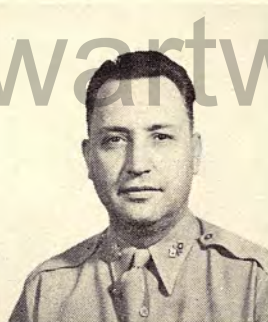


**MASON, WYLIE A., JR.**

Pvt. Wylie A. Mason, Jr., Tp. K and G, 112th Cav.; in service 1939 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded AP, Amer. Def., Combat Inf. Badge; born in Abilene, 1922; son of W. A. Mason, 836 Chestnut; '34 grad. A.H.S.; married, home 1749 Oak.

**MASSEY, GEORGE F.**

Pfc. George F. Massey, Co. M, 359th Inf., 90th Div.; in service 1942 to 1943; trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas; born in Plano, 1899; son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Massey; '18 grad. Grit H. S.; married, home in Tye.



**MASTERS, WILBERT D.**

Sgt. Wilbert D. Masters, Btry C, 122 AAA Bn; in service in 1942; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded AP, 3 stars, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Good Conduct; born in Snyder, Texas; son of Tom Masters, Abilene; '41 grad. Abilene H.S.; attended HSU.

**MATHEWS, FRANK H.**

Major Frank H. Mathews, Box 297, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathews, Merkel, attended Buffalo Gap High. Entered Army Signal Corps, 1923, trained in N.J. and Kan. Served in European Theater.



**MATHIS, H. L. (BILL)**

Cpl. H. L. (Bill) Mathis, 2875 S. 5th, Abilene, son of Mrs. J. M. Mathis, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Texas. Served in England. Awarded ETO, 5 stars, 1 Arrowhead, Soldier's Medal, Bronze Star, Victory, GCM, and Purple Heart. Wounded in Normandy, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

**MATTHEWS, DRESDON D.**

T/4 Dresden D. Matthews, 16th Inf., 1st Div.; in service 1939 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded in 1943; awarded FAME, 4 stars, Amer. Def., Good Conduct; born in Abilene, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Matthews, Abilene; attended A.H.S.; married, home in Abilene.



**MATTHEWS, LLOYD DANIEL**

S 2/c Lloyd Daniel Matthews, USS LaValette (DD448); in service, 1945 to 1946; born in Merkel, 1914; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Matthews, Trent; attended Merkel, Blair, and Butman schools; married, home in Ft. Worth.

**MATHEWS, LEWIS J.**

1st Lt. Lewis J. Mathews, 613th F.A. Bn., 94th Chinese Army; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; commissioned in 1943; served in CBI; awarded ATO, AP, 3 stars, Victory Ribbon, and Combat Inf. Badge; born in Sherman, 1912; son of Mrs. Ella Mathews, Victoria; attended Hardin Simmons; 10 years a resident of Taylor County.

**MATTHEWS, ODES EZELLE B1581**

Baker 3/c Odes Ezelle Matthews, 1309 S. 11th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Matthews, Abilene, husband of Juanita Marr, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific. Awarded PL, AP, and Amer. Def. Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**MATTHEWS, W. F.**

Cpl. W. F. Matthews, Btry E, 131st F.A.; in service 1940 to 1946; overseas 1941 to 1945; captured in Java; liberated in Singapore; awarded ATO, AP, 1 star, Purple Heart, Pres. Citation, 2 clusters, Phil. Def., Victory and Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbons; born in Ft. Worth, 1919; son of J. F. Matthews, Wingate, '37 grad. Big Lake H.S.; farmer prior to service.



**MAULDIN, DAVIS B.**

Capt. Davis B. Mauldin, 281st Engr. Combat Bn., 5th Armd. Div.; in service 1942; killed in action in Germany, 1945; buried in U. S. cemetery, Butz-back, Germany; commissioned 2nd Lt. in 1942; overseas in 1944; awarded Bronze Star, ETO, Purple Heart; born in Sipe Springs, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mauldin, Breckenridge; '36 grad. Breckenridge H. S.; grad. Texas Tech.



**MAULDIN, WILLIAM C.**

Pvt. William C. Mauldin, Inf.; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; born in Tye, 1917; son of Mrs. Leola Mauldin, Tye; '35 grad. A.H.S.; cashier prior to service.



**MAULDING, ROBERT**

Capt. Robert Maulding, 1610 Ave. A, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maulding, Abilene, attended Merkel High. Entered Navy, 1928, trained in Calif. Served in Pacific.

**MAXWELL, IKE**

Pfc. Ike Maxwell, son of Mrs. A. A. Maxwell, Buffalo Gap, attended Buffalo Gap High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Adair, Ore. and Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in European Theater. Discharged in 1945.

**MAXWELL, RICHARD DAVID**

Pfc. Richard David Maxwell, 1158 Graham, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maxwell, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Marines, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded GCM, Pres. Citation. Discharged in 1946.

**MAXWELL, ROBERT WILLIAM**

Pfc. Robert William Maxwell, 120th Med. Bn., 45th Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in EAME; awarded EAME, 1 Silver Star, Am. Def., GCM; born in Tulsa, 1921; son of Mrs. Perna Maxwell, Tulsa; married, home in Abilene.

**MAY, GILLIS T.**

S/Sgt. Gillis T. May, Co. F, 160th Inf.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; wounded on Luzon, 1945; awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medal, AP, 3 stars, PL, 1 star; born in 1911; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. May, Ovalo; attended Rogers school.

**MAY, J. W., JR.**

BM 2/c J. W. May, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. May, Ovalo, married; attended Rogers High. Entered Seabees, 1943, trained in Va. and Maine. Served in Pacific.

**MAY, OMA KENNETH**

Cox. Oma Kenneth May, USN; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in Pacific; born in 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. May, Ovalo; '39 grad. Lawn H.S.; farmer prior to service.

**MAY, PRESTON E.**

T/5 Preston E. May, in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in Pacific; born in Taylor Co., 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. May, Ovalo; '44 grad. Lawn H.S.; farmer prior to service.

**MAY, WALDON L.**

T/5 Waldon L. May, Co. C, 110th, Co. Modt., Engrs.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in Pacific; wounded on Okinawa; awarded Purple Heart, born in 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. May, Ovalo; attended Lawn High; rancher prior to service.

**MAYES, WINFRED S.**

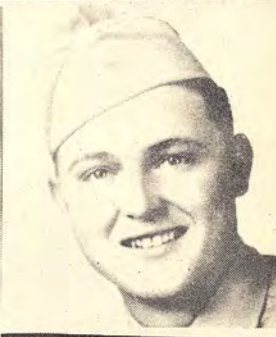
Pfc. Winfred S. Mayes, Hq. Co., 3d Bn., 276th Inf., 70th Inf.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Combat Inf. Badge, EAME, 3 stars, Victory, ATO, Good Conduct Medals; born in Jones Co., 1910; son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayes, Merkel; attended Noodle school; home 1066 1/2 2nd.

**MAYFIELD, C. D., JR.**

Cpl. C. D. Mayfield, Jr., 1st Cav. Div., 12th Reg.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded ATO, GCM; AP, Victory Ribbons; born in Anson, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mayfield, Winters; married; home in Bradshaw.

**MAYFIELD, HOWARD P.**

Cpl. Howard P. Mayfield, 2601 Forest Dr., Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayfield, Stephenville, husband of Juanell McGee, attended Abilene High. Entered AAF, 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas. Served in Africa and Italy. Awarded EAME, 5 stars, Bronze Star and Victory Ribbon; discharged in 1945.







#### MAYFIELD, JOHN W.

CMMR John W. Mayfield, 110 Vine, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mayfield, Abilene, husband of Rebecca Jones, attended HSU. Entered Seabees, 1942, trained in Va., R.I. and Calif. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded AP and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.



#### MAYHUGH, FORREST N.

Pvt. Forrest N. Mayhugh, Rt. 2, Trent, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mayhugh, Trent, attended Noodle High. Entered AAF, 1946, trained in San Antonio.

#### MAYHUGH, HOMER, JR.

Pfc Homer Mayhugh, Jr., Rt. 2, Trent, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mayhugh, Trent, husband of Fay Clements, attended Noodle High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in Philippines and Japan.

#### MAYO, REGINALD G.

S/Sgt. Reginald G. Mayo, Hq. Sp. Trs., 10th Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas in 1945; served in EAME; awarded Amer. Def., EAME, 2 stars, Combat Inf. Badge; born in Ticonderoga, N. Y., 1913; son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mayo, N. Y.; graduate of Ticonderoga High; attended College in Ticonderoga; resident of Taylor Co. 3 years.



#### MAYS, ARCHIE W.

S/Sgt. Archie W. Mays, 114th AAA Grp; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, 4 stars, GCM; Amer. Def.; born in Eastland, 1913; son of Mrs. W. C. Mays, Clarksville, Texas.

#### MC ADAMS, CHARLES WILBUR

S/Sgt. Charles Wilbur McAdams, 37th F.A. Bn., 2nd Inf. Div.; in service 1940; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ET, 5 stars, Am. Def., GCM, and Victory Ribbon; born in Content, 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McAdams, Abilene; '33 grad. Lawn High School.

#### MC ADAMS, RALPH E.

Pfc. Ralph E. McAdams, Co. B, 1289th Engr. C. Bn.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded ET, 1 star, AP; born in Lawn, 1921; son of Sid McAdams, 2624 S. 10th; '40 grad. Abilene H.S.; stock farmer prior to service.

#### MC ALISTER, JACK

Sgt. Jack McAlister, Btry A., 81st FA Bn.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1943; awarded ATO, AP, 1 star, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbons; born in Rising Star, 1923; son of Mrs. Alice McAlister, 401 Highland; attended A.H.S.; married, home 401 Highland.

#### MC ANINCH, CAL

CPO Cal McAninch, Rt. 1, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAninch, Merkel. Entered Coast Guards, 1942, trained in New Orleans.

#### MC BETH, H. M., JR.

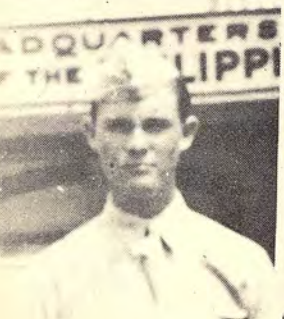
Sgt. H. M. McBeth, Jr., AACs; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; awarded AP, 1 star, ATO, Victory and GCM; born in Seminole, Okla., 1920; son of H. M. McBeth, 2172 Hickory; '38 grad. Konawa, Okla. H. S.; married, home 2172 Hickory.

#### MC BRIDE, J. B.

Pfc. J. B. McBride, Co. F, Inf.; in service in 1941; trained in Okla.; taken prisoner on Bataan, 1942; died in Cabantuan Prison Camp, Oct., 1942; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McBride, Slaton, attended Merkel schools; employed at Camp Barkeley prior to service.

#### MC CALL, JOHN IRVING

Flight Officer John Irving McCall, Tuscola, attended Tuscola High. Entered AAC, 1940, trained in Texas and Fla. Served in CBI. Awarded Purple Heart. Missing in action over India, 1944; reported killed July, 1945.





**McCALL, CORNELIUS W.**

S/Sgt. Cornelius W. McCall, Med. Det. 180th Inf. 45th Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in EAME and awarded EAME, 3 Stars, Am. Def., GCM; born in Muskogee, Okla.; 1920; parents deceased; married; '37 grad. Muskogee H. S.; resident of Taylor Co. for 9 mos.

**McCALL, ROBERT D.**

Cpl. Robert D. McCall, Co. B, 302nd. Combat Engrs., 77th Div; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in As. Pacific; awarded AP, 7 Stars, PL, GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in Tuscola, 1921; son of Mr and Mrs. Bob McCall, Tuscola; '38 grad. Tuscola H. S.

**McCARRELL, WILLIAM E.**

Pvt. William E. McCarrell, Co. I, 25th Div.; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas in 1945; wounded on Luzon in 1945; awarded AP Ribbon; born in Coleman, 1920; son of A. N. McCarrell, 825 Victoria; married, home 880 Orange; derrickman prior to service.

**McCARTY, GUY W., JR.**

S/Sgt. Guy W. McCarty, Jr., 2918 S. 7th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCarty, Abilene, husband of Margaret Magill, attended TAMC; entered Marines, 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific. Awarded Pres. Cit., 2 Stars and AP Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**McLAIN, MILTON H.**

CPhM Milton H. McLain, aboard USS Nashville, USNR; entered service, 1942; killed in action, 1944; buried near Raclo-ban on Leyte; overseas in 1944; awarded Purple Heart, AP, PL, Ribbons Posthumously; born in Merkel, 1911; son of Mrs. R. A. McLain, Buffalo Gap; attended Abilene HS; '34 grad. Danforth School of Pharmacy; married.

**McCLAIN, GLEN**

Lt. Commander Glen McClain, Mer. Marines; in service in 1939; overseas in 1940; commissioned in Alameda, Calif., 1942; awarded ETO, AP, Combat Inf. Badge, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon; born in 1917; sister Virginia Warlick, Abilene.

**McCLARTY, JAMES M.**

S/Sgt. James M. McClarty, Box 684, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McClarty, Denmark, Miss., husband of Dorothy Rice, graduate of Abilene High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Texas and Colo. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.

**McCLATCHEY, EVERT M.**

Cpl. Evert M. McClatchey, 135th Signal Corps, Const. Bn., entered service, 1942, overseas in 1943; killed in action crossing the English Channel prior to Normandy invasion, 1944; awarded ET, Purple Heart; born in Erick, Okla., 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClatchey, Rt. 1, Abilene; attended Hawley High; employed by oil field prior to service.

**McCLEARY, KENNETH L.**

Sgt. Kenneth L. McCleary, USMC Paratroop Unit, 6th Marines; in service 1940 to 1944; overseas 1942 to 1944; received broken neck in practice jump in Aleutians; born in Easterly, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, Merkel, Rt. 4; attended Merkel and Blair schools.

**McCLURE, RAY EDWARD**

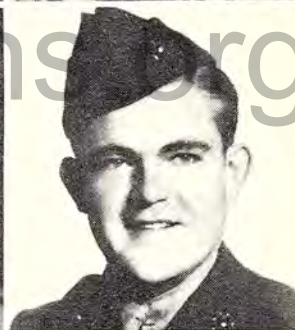
Pvt. Ray Edward McClure, 90th Div. Inf.; entered service, 1943; overseas in 1944; killed in action at St. Lo, 1944; awarded Purple Heart, Pres. Cit. and ET Ribbons; born in Moran, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McClure, 1834 N. 16th St.; '42 grad. Abilene High; attended HSU and ACC; employed at Camp Barkeley prior to service.

**McCLURE, BILLY BERT**

M/Sgt. Billy Bert McClure; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Letter of Commendation, AT, AP, 2 stars, GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in Wilson, Okla., 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClure, 1341 S. 12th.

**McCLURE, DON LEE**

S 2/c Don Lee McClure, USN; in service in 1946; attended MAO School, Washington, D. C.; born in Stamford, 1928; son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McClure, 1834 N. 16th; '45 grad. A. H. S.







#### McCLURE, DAIL W.

Cpl. Dail W. McClure, 36th Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded AP, 2 Stars, GCM, Am. Def. born in Abilene, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McClure, Rt. 3, Abilene; married, home at 889 Pine; auto Mechanic prior to service.



#### McCLURE, ELMER L.

Cpl. Elmer L. McClure, 3588th QM Truck Co.; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in Philippines; born in Hillsboro, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McClure, Rt. 3, '35 grad. A. H. S.; married, home in Amarillo.

#### McCLURE, JAS G.

Jas. G. McClure, Co. I, 339th Inf.; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded EAME, 2 Stars, GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in Alvord, 1915; attended H. S.; married; home in Abilene.

#### McCLURE, JOHN J.

S/Sgt. John J. McClure, in service in 1943; trained in Calif. and Okla.; born in Ardmore, Okla., 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClure, 1341 S. 12th; '42 grad. A. H. S.; employed by US Engrs.



#### McCLURE, OMER D., JR.

T/4 Omer D. McClure, Jr., 337th Inf. 85th Div.; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded Good Conduct, EAME, 2 Stars, Victory Ribbon; born in Chattanooga, Okla., 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClure, 1341 S. 12th; '36 grad. A. H. S.

#### McCOMBS, CLAYTON

A/s Clayton McCombs, entered Navy, 1945; discharged, 1945.



#### McCONNELL, DOLPHE L.

Cpl. Dolphe L. McConnell, Box 268, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dunning McConnell, Merkel, attended Merkel High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in Japan.

#### McCONNELL, WM. HOMER

Sgt. Wm. Homer McConnell, 330th Transport Sq.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded Good Conduct, ATO; born in Princeton, Ky., 1905; son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McConnell; attended Merkel schools; carpenter prior to service.



#### McCORMICK, CHARLIE T.

2nd. Lt. Charlie T. McCormick, Rt. 1, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick, Merkel, husband of Billie Blanks, attended Texas Tech. Entered AAC, 1941, trained in Texas, Okla. and Ky. Served in European Theater. Awarded Purple Heart, GCM, Victory, ET Ribbon and 3 Battle Stars. Wounded in 1944.

#### McCORMICK, EDWARD J.

T/4 Edward J. McCormick, 1825 Oak, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. McCormick, Albany, husband of Frankie Poff, attended Albany High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in EAME. Discharged in 1945.



#### McCORMICK, ERNEST H.

AOM 2/c Ernest H. McCormick, Aviation Ord.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1944; born in Buffalo Gap, 1910, son of T. W. McCormick, Tuscola; '27 grad. Tuscola High; service station operator prior to service.

#### McCOY, KENNETH E.

S 2/c Kenneth E. McCoy, aboard USS Silenus; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded ATO, AP, 1 Star, Victory Ribbon; born in Hawley, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCoy, Anson; attended Anson H. S.; married, home Rt. 2, Abilene.



**McCOY, ROY L.**

2nd Lt. Roy L. McCoy, 1210 Cypress, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. McCoy, Abilene, husband of Eloise Hodgkins, graduate of Anson High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Okla. and Texas. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.

**McCRACKEN, BOBBY G.**

Sgt. Bobby G. McCracken, 9th Marines, 3rd. USMC Div.; in service in 1941; killed in action on Guam, 1944; overseas in 1943; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded Navy Cross, Purple Heart, AP, Amer. Def., Commendation from CO; son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem T. McCracken, Odessa, formerly of Abilene.

**McCRAW, HAROLD KIRT**

Bkr. 1/c Harold Kirt McCraw, USS Mountrail APA 213; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas in 1943 to 1945; served in Aleutians, Leyte and Oiknawa; born in Hawley, son of Mrs. Uretta Wilcox, Calif.; married, attended Abilene school; employed by local creamery.

**McCRAW, WALTER P.**

Pvt. Walter P. McCraw, 8th Serv. Command; in service 1944 to 1945; trained at Camp Wolters; born in Hazel, Okla., 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCraw, 1541 Palm; attended Hawley and Abilene Schools; married, home at 1026 S. 12th.

**McCULLOUGH, ARTHUR G.**

T/Sgt. Arthur G. McCullough, Anti Tank Gunner; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; born in Clyde; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCullough, 3317 S. 3rd; attended Tuscola High; rancher prior to service.

**McDAVID, H. A. (BILL)**

S/Stg. H. A. (Bill) McDavid, 334th Sta. Comp Sq., 20th AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded AP, 2 Stars, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbon; born in San Angelo, 1911; son of M. R. McDavid, 1842 N. 1st; '30 grad. Point Loma H. S., San Diego; home at 1942 N. 1st; clerk prior to service.

**McDONALD, LEONARD MEERS**

S 1/c Leonard Meers McDonald, aboard USS Maryland, USS Kwajalein; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; born in Manchester, 1921, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Bradshaw; '38 grad. Bradshaw High; attended John Tarleton.

**McDONALD, ORVILLE L.**

1st Lt. Orville L. McDonald, Station A, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonald, Houston, attended ACC; entered Army, 1943, trained in Ala.; commissioned in Italy. Served in EAME. Discharged in 1946.

**McFARLAND, FRANK C.**

T/4 Frank C. McFarland, Box 446, Merkel, son of Mrs. Elma McFarland, Merkel, attended Texas Tech. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Texas, Ga., Pa. and Calif. Served in Hawaii, Okinawa and Korea. Discharged in 1946.

**McFERRIN, LEON C.**

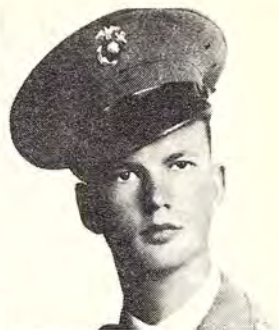
S/Sgt. Leon C. McFerrin, AAF; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; EAME, 5 Stars, Air Medal, 3 OLC, GCM; born in Burkett, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McFerrin, Tuscolo; '43 grad. Tuscola H. S.

**McGARR, ROYCE C.**

1st Lt. Royce C. McGarr, Pilot, AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Pres. Cit., 2 Clusters, Air Medal, 2 Clusters, DFC, ET, 4 Stars; born in Mineral Wells, 1922; son of W. H. McGarr, San Angela; '41 grad. Abilene H. S.; Taylor Co. resident 6 years.

**McGEE, VANNIE ABROM**

MoMM 2/c Vannie Abrom McGee, in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 26½ Mos.; born in Ballinger, 1925; home at 2641 S. 14th; truck driver prior to service.







**McGEHEE, C. EVERETT (FEARLESS)**

S 1/c C. Everett (Fearless) McGehee, USS LST 834; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in Pacific; born in Abilene, 1927; son of Mrs. Gladys Deutscham McGehee, 218 Sycamore; attended Abilene H. S.; student prior to service.

**McGINNIS, THOMAS L.**

S/Sgt. Thomas L. McGinnis, 6th Prov. Repl, Reg't, Co. H, 63rd Inf. Div.; in service in 1943; overseas in 1945; served in SWP; born in 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie McGinnis, Hawley; '42 Anson H. S.; oil Co. worker prior to service.



**McGLOTHLIN, RAY DANIEL**

S 1/c Ray Daniel McGlothlin, 3302 S. 5th, Abilene, son of Mrs. Evelyn McGlothlin, Abilene, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained in San Diego, Chicago, Ill. and Camp Wallace, Texas. Served in USA.

**McGLOTHLIN, VICTOR GENE**

MM 1/c Victor Gene McGlothlin, in service 1942 to 1946; overseas; trained in Ill., Fla. and Okla; born in Comanche; 1925; grad. H. S.; home 2002 Swenson; student prior to service.



**McGRADY, HARDEN BRYANT**

Lt. (j.g.) Harden Bryant McGrady, aboard USS Mifflin APA-207; in service 1944 to 1946; commissioned in 1944; overseas 1944 to 1946; served on Iwo Jima and Okinawa; born in Fannin Co., 1914; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McGrady, 410 Santos; '33 grad. A. H. S., '38 grad. Texas A&M; married, home in Amarillo.

**McGRIFF, A. J.**

Pvt. A. J. McGriff, AAA; in service 1943; trained in Va.; born in 1917; son of Rev. G. W. McGriff, Sherman; married, home in Abilene.



**McINTYRE, ERNEST DONALD**

S/Sgt. Ernest Donald McIntyre, 10th Bomb Sqd., 25th Bomb Gp. and Air Transport Comd.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1941 to 1944; awarded AT Ribbon; born in Abilene, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre, Tuscola, '36 grad. Tuscola H. S.; grocery clerk prior to service.

**McINTOSH, CALVIN S.**

S/Sgt. Calvin S. McIntosh, AAF, Tail Gunner on B-17; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas in 1945; served in Germany; imprisoned in Stalag 3 and 7A, liberated in 1945; awarded Air Medal, Cluster, Victory, Good Conduct, ET, 2 Stars; born in Ft. Worth, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McIntosh, 1326 N. 18th St.; grad. A. H. S.; attended H. S. U.



**McIVER, THOMAS M.**

T/Sgt. Thomas M. McIver, Co. C, 120th Inf. Regt., 30th Inf. Div.; enlisted in 1940 and killed in action in 1944 in France; overseas in 1944; awarded Purple Heart and ET Ribbons; born in Buffalo Gap, 1913; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIver, Tuscola; attended Abilene High; employed on ranch prior to service.

**McIVER, ELMO**

S/Sgt. Elmo McIver, radio Technician, AAF; in service 1940 to 1945; born in Guion, 1912; son of Mr. W. W. McIver, Winters; married, '29 grad. Drasco H. S.; '32 grad. John Brown U.; newspaperman prior to service; now owner of "The Jim Ned Valley Reporter", Tuscola.



**McIVER, GEORGE W.**

SF 3/c George W. McIver, USNR; in Navy in 1943; on USS Independence; sea duty in 1944; awarded AP Ribbon; born in Archer Co., 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McIver, Tuscola; attended Bradshaw school; plumber in Ft. Worth prior to war.

**McKEE, J. C., JR.**

Radio Operator J. C. McKee, Jr., U. S. Maritime service; in service in 1945; born in Abilene, 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKee, Ovalo; 35grad. Ovalo H. S.; married, home 1129 S. 13th; radio serviceman prior to service.



**McKINNEY, GEO. W.**

S/Sgt. Geo. W. McKinney, 370 Serv. Sqd. 8th Grp. 39th FTR Sqn.; in Army 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded Unit Citation, AP, 4 Stars; born in Abilene, 1920; son of G. W. Carter, Lawn, attended Lawn and Ovalo H. S.

**McKINNEY, HARRY J.**

CM 2/c Harry J. McKinney, USN; in service in 1942; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; born in Guion, 1922; son of Mrs. Bertha Carter, Lawn; '40 grad. Lawn H. S.

**McKINNEY, SIDNEY E.**

Sgt. Sidney E. McKinney, 483rd Bomb Gp. 842nd. Sqn.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded Am. Def., EA-ME, 3 Stars, Unit Cit., Cluster; born in Iowa Park, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McKinney, 502 Portland; '37 grad. Iowa Park H. S., '41 grad. Texas Tech; student prior to service.

**McKINNON, JOE A.**

Joe A. McKinnon, Co. A, 9th Bn. ARTC, Hq. Det., 2nd. Reg't; in service 1945; born in Thurber, 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKinnon, 2142 State; attended Abilene schools; married.

**McKINZIE, CHARLES G.**

Sgt. Charles G. McKinzie, Co. C, 27th Sig. Tng. Bn.; in service in 1942; awarded Good Conduct medal; born in Sylvester, Texas; son of Mrs. W. A. Rachel, Rt. 2, Abilene; graduate of Potosi High; truck driver prior to service; 20 years resident of Taylor Co.

**McKINZIE, JOHN W.**

ACMM John W. McKinzie, in service in 1934; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Pacific; awarded Bronze Star, Pre Pearl Harbor, 1 Cluster, AP, 3 Stars, Good Conduct, Victory and AT Ribbons; born in Sylvester, 1915; son of Mrs. S. E. Allen, Clyde; '33 grad. Haskell H. S.

**McKNIGHT, DONALD LIVENGOOD**

1st Lt. Donald Livengood McKnight, 9th AAF; in service 1939; commissioned in 1942; overseas in 1942 to 1944; 65 missions on B-26 in Normandy; awarded DFC, Air Medal, 11 Clusters, Personal Pres. Cit., Unit Cit., born in 1920, Colorado Springs, Colo.; son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKnight, Abilene; '36 grad. A. H. S.; married, home in Abilene.

**McLAMORE, WILLIE**

Pvt. Willie McLamore, Co. L, 513th QM; in service 1942 to 1943; born in Van Alstyne, 1913; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McLamore, Abilene; attended Higgansport school; married, home 429 S. 7th; farmer prior to service.

**McLAUGHLIN, JOE PRESTON**

Ensign Joe Preston McLaughlin, Rt. 2, Trent, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Douglas, Trent, graduate of Draughon's Bus. College. Entered Mer. Marines, 1942, trained in Calif. Served in Atlantic, Pacific, Mediterranean and Middle East. Awarded Combat Bar, 1 Silver Star, Mediterranean War Zone Bar, Pacific and Atlantic War Zone Bars.

**McLEAN, ALVIN T.**

Y 3/c Alvin T. McLean, 1741 N. 8th, Abilene, son of Mrs. J. R. Childers, Ovalo, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Navy. 1942, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Panama, Alaska and USS Ptarmigan (AM-376). Awarded AT, AP Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

**McLEAN, GARTH D.**

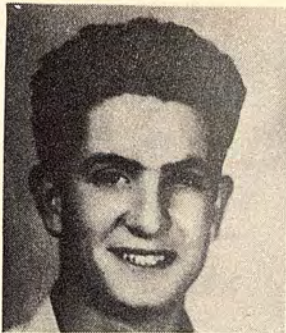
1st Lt. Garth D. McLean, 12th AAF; Italy; in Army, 1942; commissioned at Lubbock AAF; overseas in 1944; son of Mrs. Alva McLean, 2434 S. 7th; graduate of Merkel H. S., 1940; attended John Tarleton.

**McLEOD, HUBERT HAROLD**

CM 1/c Hubert Harold McLeod, 31st USNCB; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded Good Conduct, Victory, AP, 1 Star, AT Ribbons, born in Trent, 1917, son of Mrs. C. C. Stribling, Trent; attended White Flat High; home in Trent.







**McMAHAN, FRANK**

Pvt. Frank McMahan, Rep. Center; in service in 1945; born in Abilene, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMahan, 765 Walnut; attended Abilene school.

**McMAHAN, GEORGE F.**

Sgt. George F. McMahan, Co. G, 132nd Inf. Americal Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas in 1943; awarded AP, 2 Stars, PL, GCM, Combat Inf. Badge; born in Knox City, 1923; son of James S. McMahan, 718 Willow; attended Abilene schools.



**McMAINS, JIRL C.**

Pfc. Jirl C. McMains, 235th Hosp. Ship Co.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded ATO, EAME, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbons; born in Shattuck, Okla., 1913; son of Mrs. Myrtle McMains, Fresno, Calif.; married; home in Abilene.

**McMILLAN, WILLARD L.**

F 1/c Willard L. McMillan, aboard USS Adm. W. S. Sims (AP-127); in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; served in SWP was born in Ballinger, 1925; son of Mrs. W. L. McMillan, Ballinger; '36 grad. Ballinger H. S.; resident of Taylor Co. 2 yrs.

**McMILLAN, JACK C.**

Jack C. McMillan, Co. K, 318th Regt. 80th Inf. Div.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AT, EAME, GC, Victory Ribbons; born in Johnson Co., 1917; married; home in Merkel.

**McMILLAN, REGNAL L.**

Sgt. Regnal L. McMillan, in service in 1942; awarded Good Conduct, ATO, Victory, Plaque for Merit. Service; born in Guion, 1912; son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McMillan, Guion; '37 grad. Bradshaw H. S.; married, home in Guion.

**McMILLAN, WILLIS AMON**

Y 3/c Willis Amon McMillan, clerical worker; born in Taylor Co., 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McMillan, Guion; '42 grad. Bradshaw H. S.; farmer prior to service.

**McMULLEN, HERMAN**

Pfc. Herman McMullen, Btry. A 552 Aw. Bn. (MBI); in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, GC, 5 Stars; born in 1925; son of Mrs. J. D. McMullen.

**McNIECE, RANDALL V.**

1st Lt. Randall V. McNiece, Box 332, Merkel, son of Mrs. J. J. McNiece, Merkel, husband of Billie McIntyre, graduate of Texas A&M. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Mass. and Calif. Served in N. Guinea, Philippines and Japan. Awarded 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

**McNUTT, FLOYD O.**

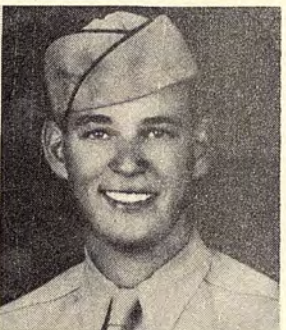
S/Sgt. Floyd O. McNutt, 16 Bomb Gp., 17 Bomb Sq. (WH) 20th AAF; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas in 1945; awarded AP, 2 Stars, Pres. Citation; born in Stonewall Co., 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McNutt, 617 Pecan; attended A. H. S.; married, home in Casper, Wyo.

**McWILLIAMS, IRA C.**

Pvt. Ira C. McWilliams, in service 1942; overseas in 1943; served in Africa; killed in action in Italy, 1944; awarded Posthumously Purple Heart; born in Jones Co., 1921; son of Mrs. Lillie E. McWilliams, Nugent route; attended Abilene High; farmer prior to service.

**McWILLIAMS, VICTOR**

S/Sgt. Victor McWilliams, Armored Div.; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas in 1945; awarded ETO, 3 Stars, Bronze Star; born in Canton, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McWilliams, Colorado City; married, '38 grad. Colorado City H. S.; Taylor Co. resident 6 mos.





**McWILLIAMS, CHESTER M.**

Sgt. Chester M. McWilliams, Box 214, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams, Merkel, husband of Leona Buchanan, attended Goodman school. Entered Army, 1941, trained in San Diego and San Francisco. Discharged in 1945.

**McWILLIAMS, JOE C.**

T/5 Joe C. McWilliams, Box 214, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams, Merkel, husband of Lois Wood, attended Goodman School. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., Va., Ky. and Calif. Discharged in 1946.

**McWILLIAMS, JAMES W.**

Pvt. James W. McWilliams, Box 214, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams, Merkel, attended Merkel High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in San Diego. Discharged in 1944.

**MEADERS, ARCHIE W.**

T/5 Archie W. Meaders, Co. B, 1715th Sig. Serv. Bn., 5th AAF; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded AP, 4 Stars, PL, 2 Stars, GCM, Sharpshooter-Carbine Medals; born in Watkinsville, Ga., 1907; married, home 917 Vine.

**MEADOWS, WADE H.**

Capt. Wade H. Meadows, 818 Vine, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Meadows, Abilene, graduate of Texas U. Entered AAF, 1943, trained in Conn. and Pa. Served in European Theater. Awarded Dist. Unit Cit., EAME, 6 Bronze Stars, Victory, Am. Def. and Belgian Fourragere. Discharged, 1946.

**MEEKS, E. H. (BABE)**

1st Lt. E. H. (Babe) Meeks, 112th Cav. Regt.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; commissioned in 1944; awarded Am. Def., PL, 1 Star, AP, 4 Stars, Arrowhead and Victory Ribbon; born in Ovalo, son of Mervyn Meeks, 2134 Hickory; '32 grad. A. H. S.

**MEEKS, MERVYN GLENN**

S 1/c Mervyn Glenn Meeks, USS Chenango CVE 28; in service in 1944; overseas 1945 to 1946; served on Okinawa and Japan; awarded AT, AP, PL and Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Meeks, 2134 Hickory, '44 grad. Abilene H. S.

**MEEKS, RENNON F.**

CEM Rennon F. Meeks, 52nd NCB; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AP, GCM; born in Abilene, 1907; son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Meeks; 2134 Hickory; '27 grad. Abilene H. S.

**MEISSNER, WILBERT HAROLD**

S 1/c Wilbert Harold Meissner, aboard Centaurus A. K. A. 17; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded AT, AP, 3rd Fleet Bar Medals; born in Abilene, 1926; son of T. H. Meissner, Miles; attended Wylie H. S.; married, home 342 Palm.

**MELLINGER, MEYER**

T/5 Meyer Mellinger, 1918th Serv. Comd. Unit; in service 1943 to 1946; awarded AT, GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in Lockhart, 1916; grad. H. S.; attended College; home in Merkel, mgr. retail apparel prior to service.

**MELTON, CLARENCE JUNIOR**

BM 2/c Clarence Junior Melton, aboard USS Vega; in service 1941; overseas in 1941; awarded Victory, AP, 4 Stars, Good Conduct, AT and Expert Rifleman; born in Breckenridge, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melton, Merkel; attended Merkel H. S.; student prior to service.

**MELTON, DENZEL R.**

Cpl. Denzel R. Melton, ground mechanic, AAF; in service in 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded ET, 1 Silver Star, 2 Bronze Stars, GCM; born in Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton, Merkel; grad. M. H. S.







**MELTON, HENRIE DON**

Cox. Henrie Don Melton, aboard USS Gen. T. H. Bliss; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1941 to 1945; awarded Victory, AP, 5 Stars, GCM, Am. Def., AT Ribbon; born in Sweetwater, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melton, Merkel; attended Merkel H. S.; student prior to service.

**MELTON, IRVIN LEROY**

Sgt. Irvin Leroy Melton; entered service 1935; discharged in 1944; born in Coryell Co., 1909; son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Melton, Merkel; attended Blair school; married; farmer.



**MENDOZA, CHARLES L. (CHUCK)**

S/Sgt. Charles L. (Chuck) Mendoza, Co. E, 157th Inf. Reg't, 45th Div.; in service in 1940; killed in action in Salerno, Italy, 1943; overseas in 1943; awarded Purple Heart Posthumously; EAME, 2 Stars; born in Colorado, 1919; son of Jesus Mendoza, Eaton, Colo; married former Ruth Daugherty, Abilene.

**MERRELL, JOHN VEE**

AOM 3k/c John Vee Merrell, in service in 1944 to 1945; awarded Victory, AT, AP Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merrell, 1632 N. 11th; attended Wylie Hi; baker prior to service.

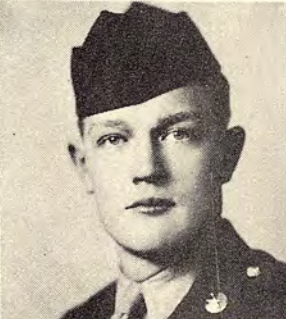


**MERRELL, ROBT. L.**

Pvt. Robt. L. Merrell, MP; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded GCM, AT, ET, 3 Stars and Victory Ribbons; born in Weatherford, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Merrell, 1632 N. 11th; attended Wylie High; painter prior to service.

**MERRITT, HARLAN B.**

T/4 Harlan B. Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Merritt, Merkel, husband of Mildred Madderra. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Claiborne, La. Served in EAME and USA. Awarded 3 Battle Stars, GCM, Victory and Merit. Award. Discharged in 1945.



**MERSHON, LESTER V.**

1st Lt. Lester V. Mershon, 396th Bomb Sq. M; in service in 1942; overseas in 1943; awarded AP Ribbon; born in Merkel, 1916; son of Mrs. H. Turner, Abilene; '33 grad A. H. S.

**MESSER, LEONARD CARL**

T/4 Leonard Carl Messer, Hq. Btry., 18th Airborne; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, 3 Stars, GC Medal and Bronze Star Medal.

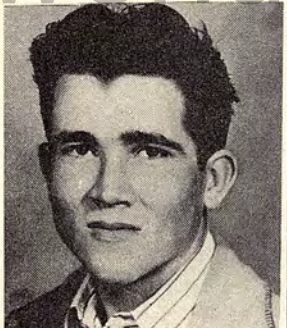


**MEYER, HENRY EARNEST**

S 2/c Henry Earnest Meyer, USN; in service 1944 to 1946; awarded AT, Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1927; truck driver prior to service; home 426 Sycamore.

**MIDDLEBROOKS, BILLY G.**

T/5 Billy G. Middlebrooks, 97th Sig. Co.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas in 1945 to 1946; awarded EAME, 2 Stars, AP, AT, GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Middlebrooks, 842 Cedar; grad. H. S.; attended College.



**MIDDLETON, CURTIS B.**

Cpl. Curtis B. Middleton, 2137th B. U. Sec. C., AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; born in Bradshaw, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Middleton, 2142 S. 3, Abilene; wife former Delitha Johnson, Abilene.

**MIDDLETON, JACK**

Cpl. Jack Middleton, aboard USS Holland; in service in 1934; overseas 1943 to 1945; commissioned in Canal Zone, 1944; awarded GCM, Am. Def., 1 Star and AT Ribbons; born in Bradshaw, 1912; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton, Guion; '30 grad. Bradshaw H. S.; home in Calif.; married.



**MIDDLETON, MACK R.**

T/4 Mack R. Middleton, in service 1939 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded AP, 3 Stars; born in 1921; son of Mrs. R. H. Middleton, Guion; grad. Bradshaw H. S.; farmer prior to service.

**MIDDLETON, PETER A.**

S/Sgt. Peter A. Middleton, IRTC; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1943; awarded AP Ribbon; born in 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Middleton, Abilene; attended Bradshaw and Abilene schools.

**MIDDLETON, UDELL E.**

HA 1/c Udell E. Middleton, USN; in service in 1943; overseas in 1945; awarded AP, 3 Stars; born in Bradshaw, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Middleton, Abilene.

**MIDDLETON, WELDON B.**

Pfc. Weldon B. Middleton, 27th AAFBU; in service 1943 to 1946; awarded AT, GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in 1913; grad. of H. S. and College; married; home 842 Sayles; farmer prior to service.

**MIDDLETON, WILLARD O.**

Cpl. Willard O. Middleton, 8th Airborne Sq.; auto Mechanic; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded Good Conduct, AT, AP, 2 Stars, Victory Ribbons; born in Bradshaw; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Middleton, Guion; attended Bradshaw H. S.

**MIDDLETON, WILLIAM W.**

S/Sgt. William W. Middleton, Cannon Co., 159th Inf. Reg., 106th Div.; in service 1939 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded GCM, Victory, Am. Def., and ET Ribbon with 1 Star; born in 1917; son of Mrs. R. H. Middleton, Guion; attended Bradshaw H. S.

**MIGNERY, CHAS. J.**

Pvt. Chas. J. Mignery, 90th Inf. Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, 5 Stars, GCM; born in Julian, Neb., 1909; son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mignery, Julian; '26 grad. Julian H. S.; married, home 326 Sammons.

**MILAM, THOS. AARON**

M/Sgt. Thos. Aaron Milam, airplane mechanic; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded AP, 2 Stars, Bronze Star Medal; born in Greenfield, N. M., 1911; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Milam, 1234 Palm; '29 grad. A. H. S.; attended H. S. U.; salesman prior to service.

**MILES, JESSE**

Pfc. Jesse Miles, Army; in service in 1942; killed in action in 1944; overseas in 1944; trained at Camp McCoy, Wis., Nashville, Tenn. and Camp Breckenridge, Ky.; born in Ranger, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miles, Abilene, Rt. 3.

**MILES, WILLIAM L.**

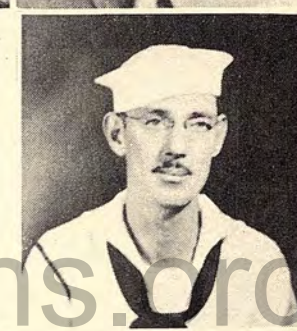
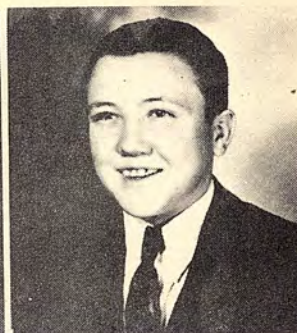
S 2/c William L. Miles, USN; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP and Amer. Def. Ribbons; born in Walnut Ridge, Ark., 1911; son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Miles, Queen City, Texas; attended Texarkana H. S.

**MILLARD, MELVIN ROYCE**

1st Lt. Melvin Royce Millard, 200 Coast Art. (AA); entered service 1941; overseas in 1941; lost his life when prison ship was sunk in S. China Sea in 1944; awarded Posthumously Purple Heart; commissioned at A&M College, 1940; born in Tye, 1919; son of Mrs. Roy Millard, 1257 Palm; grad. A. H. S.; grad. Texas A&M; married; employed by Creamery prior to service.

**MILLER, DERRELL DEAN**

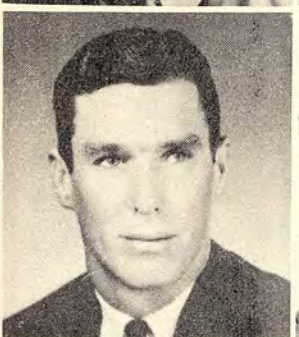
Derrell Dean Miller, USS Mango; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; born in Dalhart, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. Miller, Portland, Ore.; '43 grad. A. H. S.; resident of Taylor Co. 5 yrs.; electrician prior to service.



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#### MILLER, BERT D. (DON)

1st Lt. Bert D. (Don) Miller, 392 Bomb Gp., 576 Sqdn., 8th AAF; entered service 1941; overseas, 1944; killed in action over Germany, 1944 on his 5th mission; commissioned in Albany, Ga., 1943; born in Stratford, Texas, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. Miller, Portland, Ore.; '40 grad. Abilene H. S.; wife former Margaret Alexander, 2025 Swenson Ave.; employed by Abilene Reporter-News prior to service.

#### MILLER, GEORGE ROSS

T/Sgt. George Ross Miller, 1826 N. 11th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Abilene, attended Hardin Simmons; entered Marines, 1943, trained in Calif. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded Purple Heart, Pres. Cit., Bronze Star, 3 Battle Stars, AP and Victory Ribbons. Wounded on Saipan, 1944. Discharged in 1946.

#### MILLER, HORACE N.

S/Sgt. Horace N. Miller, 14th Air Ser. Sq. 2nd. Ser. Gp., ASC; in service 1941 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1944; born in Belton, 1914; son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Miller; attended A. H. S.; married.

#### MILLER, JAKE EUSTACE

Lt. (j.g.) Jake Eustace Miller; on carrier USS Franklin; in service 1942 to 1945; commissioned in 1943; overseas in 1944; awarded Air Medal, DFC, AP Ribbon; born in Nacogdoches, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, 1950 Pine; '39 grad. Albany, attended H-SU.

#### MILLER, JAMES W.

Sgt. James W. Miller, US Marine Corps; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas in 1944; wounded on Tinian, 1944; awarded AP, 3 Stars, 2 Pres. Cit., Letter of Commendation and Purple Heart; son of Mrs. J. M. Miller, Abilene; '34 grad. Abilene H. S.; attended ACC.

#### MILLER, MARCUS

1st Lt. Marcus Miller, 67th TCS, 433rd TCG 54th TCW; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Victory, AP, 7 Stars, AT, PL, 1 Star; born in Abilene, 1920, son of Mrs. J. M. Miller, 1949 S. 3rd; married; '38 grad. Abilene H. S.; surveyor prior to war.

#### MILLERMAN, JAMES MOREY

Y 2/c James Morey Miller, Utilities Sq. 9; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas 1945 to 1946; served in Pacific; awarded AP, AT, PL, Ribbons; born in Belton, 1911; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, 1802 Swenson, '28 grad. Corsicana H. S.; married; resident of Taylor Co. 18 years.

#### MILLS, JAS. ARTHUR

CRM 1/c Jas. Arthur Mills, USS Rigel; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1941 to 1944; survived sinking of ship Pearl Harbor day; awarded GCM, Am. Def., 1 Star, AP, 1 Star, AT and Victory Ribbons; born in Jones Co., 1909; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Mills, Abilene; attended Jones Co. schools; married; home Rt. 5.

#### MILLS, R. T. (BUD)

MM 1/c R. T. (Bud) Mills, 1541 N. 20th, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Mills, Abilene, husband of Virgie Mae Myatt, attended Center Line school. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in Va., R. I. and Calif. Served in 103rd Naval Const. Bn. Awarded AP, Victory and GCM.

#### MILLSAP, JOE A.

2nd. Lt. Joe A. Millsap, Inf.; in service 1944; overseas in 1945; served in Philippines; born in Abilene, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Millsap, '36 grad. Abilene H. S., '40 grad. H. S. U. was Tool Designer prior to war.

#### MILLSAP, MARSHALL H.

Ensign Marshall H. Millsap, pilot, Navy Air Corps; in service 1943 to 1945; commissioned, Corpus Christi, 1945; born in Abilene, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Millsap, Rt. 5, '39 grad. A. H. S., '43 grad. HSU; attended Rice Inst.

#### MILSTEAD, LONNIE L., JR.

EM 2/c Lonnie L. Milstead, Jr., USNR; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945, awarded EAME Ribbon with 1 Star; born in Los Angeles, Calif., 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Milstead, Abilene; '43 grad. A. H. S.



**MIMS, CHARLIE T.**

Cpl. Charlie T. Mims, 77th QM Co.; in service 1945 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded GCM, AP, PL and Victory Ribbons; born in Milshap, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mims, Hawley; '37 grad. Willow Creek H. S.; married, home 2840 Plum.

**MIMS, WILLIS N.**

Engr. Willis N. Mims, AAF; in service in 1945; trained in Texas and Wash and Utah; born in Hawley, 1926; attended Hawley, Willow Creek, N. Park schools; married; farmer prior to service.

**MINGUS, JOHN A. (BRO)**

1st Lt. John A. (Bro) Mingus, 53rd Tp. Carrier Wing; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; commissioned in 1943; awarded ET, 7 Stars, Unit Cit.; born in Abilene, 1917; son of Mrs. J. A. Mingus, 618 Hickory; attended HSU and College of Mines, El Paso; radio announcer prior to war.

**MINSHAW, EDWARD CLYDE**

Pfc. Edward Clyde Minshaw, 633 Chestnut, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Minshaw, Lamesa, husband of Ida Mae Mason, attended Cross Roads School. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Served in N. Guinea and Luzon. Awarded AP, PL, 3 Bronze Stars and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

**MINTER, GEORGE L., JR.**

Commander George L. Minter, Jr., USN; in service 1941 to 1946; overseas in 1946; awarded Am. Def., AT, AP and Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1910; son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Minter, Abilene; '31 grad. Washington and Lee Univ.; married; home in Abilene.

**MINTER, JOHN L. (JACK)**

Lt. Col. John L. (Jack) Minter, 112th Cavalry Reg.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded Am. Def., AT, AP, 4 Stars, Bronze Star, Victory, PL Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1908; son of Mrs. W. A. Minter, 340 Beech; married; '25 grad. A. H. S.; '29 Virginia Military Inst.

**MITCHELL, CECIL E.**

Cecil E. Mitchell, US Naval Training C.; in service in 1945; trained in Calif. and Wash.; born in Stratford, Okla., 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mitchell, Abilene; attended A. H. S.

**MITCHELL, CHAS. E.**

S 2/c Chas. E. Mitchell; in service in 1944; born in 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Mitchell, Winters; '43 grad. Bradshaw H. S.; student at John Tarleton prior to service.

**MITCHELL, HORACE E.**

Pvt. Horace E. Mitchell, Army; in service in 1946; born in 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Mitchell, Winters; '44 grad. Bradshaw H. S.; attended John Tarleton prior to service.

**MITCHELL, LEONARD E.**

Cpl. Leonard E. Mitchell, 423rd QM Plat. 56th Deport Co.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AT, AP, 1 Star, GCM, Merit. Unit and Victory Ribbons; born in Anson, 1924; attended H. S.; married, home 641 Chestnut; truck driver prior to service.

**MITCHELL, WAYNE**

Cox. Wayne Mitchell, aboard USS Dixie; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded AP, PL, Am. Def. and Commendation Ribbons; born in 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mitchell, 641 Chestnut; '41 grad. A. H. S.

**MOATES, DEOTIS K.**

Pfc. Deotis K. Moates, in Army 1 year as minor; re-enlisted when 18; served 2 years; accidentally electrocuted Jan., 1945; while repairing tactical telephone line at McCook, AAF, Neb.; son of Mrs. Annie Owens, 1842 N. 9th, Abilene; married.







#### MOBLEY, LESLIE M.

Pvt. Leslie M. Mobley, F. A.; in service 1940 to 1944; overseas 1943 to 1944; awarded EAME, 2 Stars, Am. Def., GCM; born in Ft. Cobb, Okla., 1910; son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mobley, Ft. Cobb, Okla.; married, home in Abilene.

#### MONK, ROY C.

T/Sgt. Roy C. Monk, 3085th Ord. Composite Co.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, 2 Stars, PL, Victory and GCM; born in Abilene, 1916; son of W. H. Monk, 1865 Walnut; '35 grad. Clyde H. S.; married; auto parts clerk prior to war.

#### MONROE, JAMES CLIFFORD

S/Sgt. James Clifford Monroe, Anti-Tank Co., 337th Inf., 85th Div.; in service in 1942; overseas, 1944; served in Italy; killed in action, 1944; awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Combat Inf. Badge and Pres. Unit Cit.; born in Oplin, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. Seburn Monroe, Lawn; attended Oplin school; farmer prior to service.

#### MONTGOMERY, PETE H. III

1st Lt. Pete H. Montgomery III, 463rd fighter Sqdn. AAF; in service, 1943; lost in Pacific on flight from Oahu; plane plunged into ocean, no trace found; commissioned in 1944; overseas in 1945; born in Ft. Scott, Kan., 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Montgomery, Wellington, Kan.; married the former Ruby Weldon, Abilene.

#### MONTGOMERY, COY C.

M/Sgt. Coy C. Montgomery, Lawn, son of Mrs. Constance Montgomery, Lawn, graduate of Lawn High. Entered Army, 1940, trained in Texas, Wyo. and Idaho. Served in EAME and China. Awarded Amer. Def., AT, EAME, 3 Bronze Stars, 1 Silver Star, AP, Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

#### MONTGOMERY, HOMER GORDON

Sgt. Homer Gordon Montgomery, Co. L, 345th Inf., 87th Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in Reuth, Germany, 1945; awarded Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Victory, ET, AT and GCM; born in Ft. Worth, 1922; son of Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, 1118 Orange; '39 grad. Abilene H. S., '45 grad. Hardin Simmons U.; student prior to service.

#### MOODY, HARDY

Pfc. Hardy Moody, Co. E, 289th Inf., 75th Div.; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas in 1945; awarded EAME, 2 Stars, Good Conduct Medal; born in Sweetwater, 1924; attended H. S.; married, home 1226 Elm; welder prior to service.

#### MOODY, T. J.

1st Lt. T. J. Moody, 106th Div.; in service 1941 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ET, AP, GCM, Am. Def., AT, Victory and Combat Inf. Badge; born in 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Harrison Moody, Guion; '35 grad. Ovalo High.

#### MOODY, RICHARD ELLIS, JR.

Pfc. Richard Ellis Moody, Jr., 142 Miller, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moody, Abilene, husband of Emma J. Thurston, attended Abilene High. Entered Marines, 1943, trained in Calif. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded Purple Heart, AP, 2 Stars and PL Ribbons. Wounded on Okinawa, 1945. Discharged in 1946.

#### MOORE, GLEN EVERETT

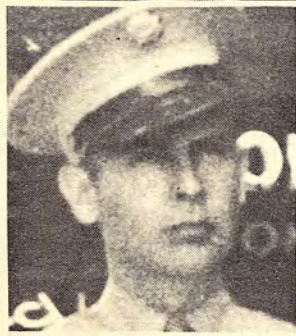
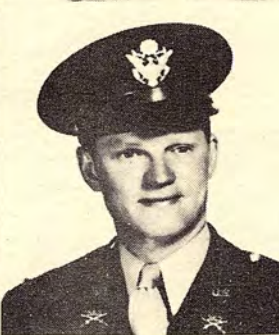
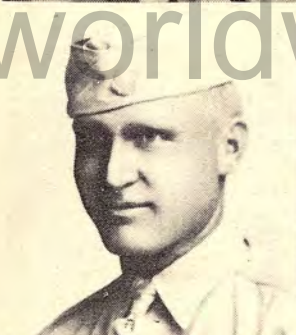
Pfc. Glen Everett Moore, Field Art.; Hq. Btry, 131st F. A.; entered service in 1940, overseas in 1940, captured in Java in 1942; died at Prison camp at Kanburi, Thailand; born in Corsicana, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Moore, 1726 Hickory; '40 grad. ACC Academy; student prior to service.

#### MOORE, ALDEN L.

1st Lt. Alden L. Moore, 2539 AAF Bn.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1944; awarded AT, Victory, Air Medal, 3 Clusters, DFC, EAME, 3 Stars; born in 1923; grad. A. H. S.; sub assembler prior to service; home 1910 N. 3rd.

#### MOORE, BOBBY RAY

Y 2/c Bobby Ray Moore, 750 Ross, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore, Abilene, entered Navy, 1945, trained in San Diego. Served in USA.





**MOORE, CALVIN E.**

Pfc. Calvin E. Moore, Surg. Tech.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; served in European Theater; born in Abilene; 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, Abilene; attended A. H. S.; shoe repairman prior to war.

**MOORE, CARLTON C.**

Cpl. Carlton C. Moore, in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; born in Tuscola, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, Ovalo; married; '41 grad. Tuscola H. S.

**MOORE, EDELL R.**

Cpl. Edell R. Moore, AAF; in service 1943; Mechanic and Hydraulic brakeman; born in Ferris, 1919; son of J. E. Moore, Abilene; '38 grad. Abilene H. S.; attended Hardin Simmons U. for 1 year; married, home in Abilene.

**MOORE, F. EDWARD**

1st Lt. F. Edward Moore, 79th TC Sq. 436th TC Gp.; in service 1943 to 1946; commissioned in 1944; overseas 1944 to 1946; 14 combat missions on C-37, 500 combat hours; awarded Air Medal, 1 Cluster, ET Ribbon, 4 Stars, AT and Victory Ribbons; born in Wills Point, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore, 902 Orange; '41 grad. Abilene HS; attended H-SU; married, student prior to war.

**MOORE, HAROLD WAYNE**

Cox. Harold Wayne Moore, Rt. 4, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Discharged in 1946.

**MOORE, HELEN J. FLIPPO**

1st Lt. Helen J. Flippo Moore, ANC; in service 1941 to 1946; commissioned at Camp Barkeley, 1941; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded EAME, 5 Stars, Am. Def.; born in Tuscola, 1918; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Flippo, Rt. 5, Abilene; '37 grad. A. H. S.; '40 grad. Hendrick Mem. Hosp. School of Nursing; married; home at 136 Clinton.

**MOORE, JACK B.**

MM 1/c Jack B. Moore, 73rd Naval Const. Bn.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AP, 2 Stars, born in Dallas, 1918; son of M. B. Moore, Abilene; '39 grad. A. H. S.; married, home in Dallas.

**MOORE, JOSEPH W.**

Pfc. Joseph W. Moore, Air Transport Comd.; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in Biak, 1945; awarded Purple Heart, Unit Cit., AP, 1 Star; born in Abilene, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore, Rt. 1, '39 grad. ACC; farmer prior to war.

**MOORE, LAMAR H., JR.**

Cox. Lamar H. Moore, Jr., USN; LCI (M) 760 and LCI (R) 230; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded PL, AP, Victory Ribbons; born in Waco, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore, 750 Ross; '44 grad. Abilene H. S.; student at Texas Military Inst. prior to service.

**MOORE, OBERON**

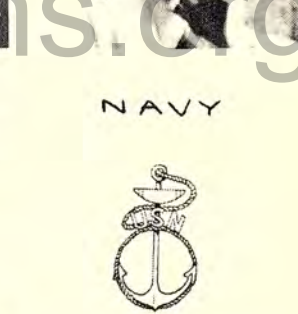
Pvt. Oberon Moore, 484th Evac. Co.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, 5 Stars, GCM, Victory Medals; born in Abilene, 1924; son of A. V. Moore, 2941 S. 4th; married; attended Abilene H. S.; service salesman prior to war.

**MOORE, ROBERT L.**

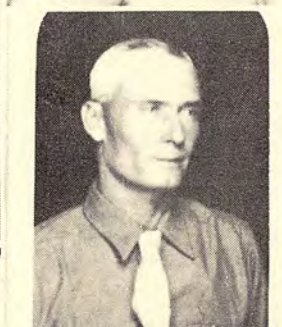
Capt. Robert L. Moore, Co. H, 120th Inf. 30th Div.; in service 1941 to 1945; commissioned at Ft. Benning, Ga., 1942; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in Normandy; awarded Bronze Star, 1 Cluster, Purple Heart, EAME, 4 Stars, Am. Def.; born in Ovalo, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, Ovalo; '37 grad. Tuscola H. S.; married, home in Ovalo.

**MOORE, ROBERT RAY**

Y 3/c Robert Ray Moore, USN; in service in 1945; awarded Victory, GC, AT Ribbons; born in Winters, 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore, 750 Ross; '44 grad. Abilene H. S.; student at Tech prior to service.







#### MOOTY, BILLY J.

S 1/c Billy J. Mooty, aboard USS Antietam; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; served on Okinawa; born in Abilene, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mooty, Abilene; attended A. H. S.; student prior to service.

#### MORAN, ROBERT L.

Cpl. Robert L. Moran, 7th Material Sq.; in service 1941 to 1946; overseas 1941 to 1945; wounded in 1942; prisoner, captured in Philippines; liberated in 1945; awarded Silver Star, Purple Heart, Amer. Def., AP, 2 Stars, Phil. Def., 1 Star, Combat Inf. Badge, GCM; born in Anson, 1923; home 802 Palm.

#### MORGAN, HENRY W., JR.

Cpl. Henry W. Morgan, Jr., Sq. C, 2002nd AAFBU; in service 1942 to 1946; awarded AT, Victory and GCM; born in Abilene, 1923; home 2620 Pine; student prior to service.

#### MORGAN, JAS. HAROLD

BM 2/c Jas. Harold Morgan, 302nd Naval Const. Bn.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, 1 Star; born in Putnam; son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morgan, Merkel; '36 grad. Merkel H. S.; married, home in Cisco.

#### MORENO, ANGEL Y.

Pfc. Angel Y. Moreno, Co. C, 423rd Inf. Reg't.; in service in 1943; overseas in 1944; killed in action in European Theater, 1944; awarded Combat Inf. Badge, Purple Heart Posthumously and ET Ribbon; born in Abilene, 1925; son of Mrs. Maria Moreno, Abilene: student Americanization school prior to war.

#### MORRIS, JAMES M.

Pfc. James M. Morris, Co. A, 35th Eng. (C) Bn.; entered service 1942; overseas in 1944; killed in action near Bastogne, Belgium, 1944; buried in American Cemetery near Henri-Chapelle, Belgium; awarded ET, Purple Heart; born in Colorado, 1924; son of Mrs. Hilda Morris, 942 Chestnut; grad. Moran H. S.

#### MORRIS, A. B.

Lt. Comdr. A. B. Morris, 1417 Washington, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morris, De Sota, husband of Rebecca McKay, graduate of A&M. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in N. C. Served in Naval Aviation training program. Discharged, 1945.

#### MORRIS, CLARENCE W.

Sgt. Clarence W. Morris, 542 Mesquite, Abilene, brother of Mrs. J. D. Westberry, Abilene; entered Army, 1942, trained in Texas and Ark. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in action on Leyte, 1944.

#### MORRIS, DUARD L.

Cpl. Duard L. Morris; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; wounded in Italy, 1943; awarded Purple Heart, Pre Pearl Harbor, ET, 2 Stars and Combat Inf. Badge; born in Austin, Colo., 1918; son of Roy Morris, Laverne, Okla.; married, home at 1026 S. 6th.

#### MORRIS, FRANK J.

Ensign Frank J. Morris, 1042 Blair, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris, Howe, husband of Lean Mae Boyd, graduate of Texas U. and SMU. Entered Navy, 1945, trained at Harvard. Served in Pacific.

#### MORRIS, ROBERT R.

T/Sgt. Robert R. Morris, Co. H, 357th Inf.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded 6 Battle Stars, Silver Star, Bronze Star, 2 OLC and French Cit.; born in Jacksonville, 1907; grad. of Winters High and TCC '25.

#### MORRISON, JOHN B.

S/Sgt. John B. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morrison, Potosi, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1941, left for Philippines, March 28 and was attached to Btry F, 60th Art. Bn. at Ft. Mills. Being Taylor Co.'s first casualty of World War II, he was killed in action at his battery position Dec. 26, 1941, during a bombing raid by the Japanese over Corregidor and was buried with five of his battery members in one grave. Awarded Purple Heart Posthumously and was entitled to the Asiatic Pacific, Pre Pearl Harbor and Phil. Def. Medals.



**MORRISON, JOHN B.**

S/Sgt. John B. Morrison, Btry. F, 60th Coast Art. Bn.; entered service 1941; served in Philippines; killed in action at his battery position on Corregidor, Dec. 26, 1941; Taylor Co.'s first war casualty; awarded Purple Heart Posthumously; born in Mt. Vernon, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morrison, Potosi; attended Potosi and Abilene schools; was in CCC before war.

**MORRISON, GRADY O.**

Sgt. Grady O. Morrison, Co. C, 135th Ord., 13th Armd. Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas in 1945; served in Ruhr Pocket; awarded EAME, AT, Victory and GCM; born in Franklin Co., 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morrison, Rt. 2, Abilene; attended Potosi school; married, home at Rt. 2, Abilene.

**MURILLO, JOSE**

Pfc. Jose Murillo, 708th Eng., Pet. Distb. Co.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1946; awarded AP, 1 Star, GC, Merit. Unit Medals; born in San Pedro, Mex., 1923; home in Abilene.

**MOTLEY, WILLIAM A.**

T/3 William A. Motley, 880th Ord.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; participated in European Theater; awarded Am. Def., GCM, ET, 4 Stars; born in Callahan Co., 1918; son of W. M. Motley, Abilene; '35 grad. of Abilene H. S.; employed by Shell Oil Co. prior to service.

**MOUSER, CAROL M.**

Cpl. Carol M. Mouser, 90th FA Med. Det., 25th Div.; in service 1940 to 1941 with 45th Div. and 1942 to 1945 with 25th; overseas 1942 to 1945; wounded in Belate Pass, 1944; born in Atwood, Okla., 1915; son of C. H. Mouser, Antlers, Okla.; married, home in Tuscola.

**MULLINS, LASTER L.**

T/Sgt. Laster L. Mullins, 1218 Walnut, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mullins, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Mo.; served in EAME. Awarded GCM, Victory and ET Ribbons with 6 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**MUNDY, FRANK K.**

T/5 Frank K. Mundy, Box 285, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Mundy, Merkel, graduate of Merkel High. Entered Army, 1944, trained in Texas and Calif. Served in Philippines. Awarded GCM, AP, 1 Bronze Star, PL and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**MURFEE, BRYANT**

Pfc. Bryant Murfee, 890 Rivercrest, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Murfee, Abilene, attended HSU. Entered Army, 1940, trained in Texas, Fla. and Mass. Served in Italy. Awarded 5 Battle Stars, Bronze Arrowhead and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

**MURPHY, ROBERT B.**

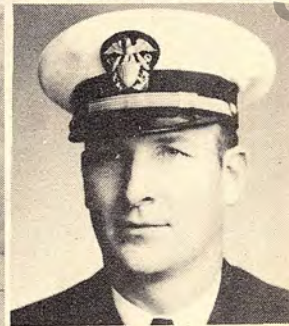
1st Lt. Robert B. Murphy, 143rd Inf. 36th Div.; entered service, 1940; commissioned 2nd. Lt. at Ft. Benning, Ga.; overseas in 1943; killed in action in Normandy, 1944; awarded ET, Bronze Star, Purple Heart; born in Abilene, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Murphy, Hubbard, '39 grad. A. H. S.; wife former Barbara Smith, Sparta, Wis.

**MURPHY, CLINTON W.**

Cpl. Clinton W. Murphy, FPO Marine Sect.; in service 1944 to 1945; born in Eastland, 1910; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murphy, 1718 Oak; married; '30 grad. Abilene H. S.; USPO employee prior to war.

**MURPHY, DALLAS W.**

Pvt. Dallas W. Murphy, 82nd Sig. Bn.; in service 1943 to 1944; born in Eastland, 1909; son of E. C. Murphy, 342 Ross; '30 grad. A. H. S.; employed by dry good store prior to war.

**MURPHY, HUGH ELTON**

Lt. Hugh Elton Murphy, 442 Jeanette, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Murphy, Brady, husband of Anna Mary Gafford, graduate of HSU. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in Ariz. and Calif. Served in Pacific and Middle East. Awarded AT, AP, EAME and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.





#### MURRAY, ERWIN L.

Pvt. Erwin L. Murray, 1707 S. 8th, Abilene, son of Mrs. W. F. Noble, Abilene, husband of Eddie Faye Harber, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Calif. and Hawaii. Served in Hawaii. Awarded GCM, AP Ribbon. Discharged in 1944.

#### MURRAY, HERMAN DEAN

Capt. Herman Dean Murray, Inf. Transferred to Ord.; in service 1942 to 1946; commissioned in 1931, Texas A&M; trained in Texas; born in Deport, 1907; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray, Merkel; '29 grad. NTAC; '31 grad. A&M; married, home in Midland.

#### MURRAY, JAS. GORDON

Lt. Comdr. Jas. Gordon Murray, aboard USS Cowpens; in service 1941 to 1946; commissioned at College Station, 1941; overseas 1941 to 1944; awarded Amer. Def., 1 Star, AT, AP, 8 Stars, PL, 2 Stars and Victory Ribbons; born in Minter, 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray, Merkel; '41 grad. Texas A&M; student prior to service.

#### MUSTON, RUSSELL L., JR.

Rdm 3/c Russell L. Muston, Jr., USCG; in service in 1943; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AT, AP, Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muston, 617 Ross; '43 grad. A. H. S.; employed by local Eng. Co. prior to service.

#### MYATT, FRONTZ M.

S/Sgt. Frontz M. Myatt, Co. L, 184th Inf., 7th Inf. Div.; in service 1944; overseas in 1945; awarded AP, 1 Star, Silver Star, Victory, Purple Heart and Jap Occ. Ribbons; born in Nugent, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Myatt, 1750 N. 2nd.; attended A. H. S.; student prior to war.

#### MYERS, EARL M.

F/O Earl M. Myers, 2002nd AAFBU; in service in 1941; trained in Texas, Calif., N. M., Mass., Fla., Ark., S. C., Ala., Ga. and N. Y.; born in Bay City, 1922; son of Barney Myers, Abilene; '40 grad. A. H. S.; architectural draftsman, electrician prior to service.

#### NAIL, PAUL R.

S/Sgt. Paul R. Nail, 36th Div. Inf.; in service, 1940, overseas in 1943; wounded in Italy, 1944; killed in action in France, 1944; awarded Combat Inf. Badge, Purple Heart, EAME and Battle Stars; born in Coke Co., 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nail, Tuscola, married and was farmer prior to service.

#### NAIL, LOIS A.

T/4 Lois A. Nail, 6666th WAC Hq. Co.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded WAAC service Ribbon, GCM, EAME, 1 Star, 3 Overseas Stripes; born in Bronte, 1919; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Nail, Tuscola; '38 grad. Content High School.

#### NAIL, DANIEL B.

Pfc. Daniel B. Nail, 552 AAA Aw Bn. (MBL); in service in 1943; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded ET, GCM and Victory Ribbon with 5 Battle Stars; born in Bronte, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Nail, Tuscola; attended Content; Novice schools; married; Taylor Co. resident 5 years; farmer prior to service.

#### NAIL, LEE J.

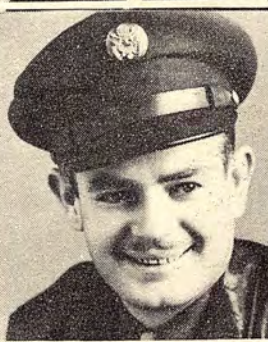
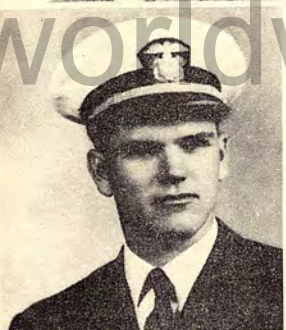
S 1/c Lee J. Nail, USS John D. Henley DD553; in service in 1944; overseas in 1944; awarded AT, AP, PL, Bronze Star; born in Novice, 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Nail, Tuscola; attended Lawn Content schools; farmer prior to war.

#### NAIL, WESLEY McCOY

Sgt. Wesley McCoy Nail, Chief clerk Air Inspector Tech.; in service 1942 to 1946; born in Bronte, 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nail, Tuscola; married; '35 grad. Content H. S.; home in Ballinger.

#### NAIL, CHAS. C.

1st Lt. Chas. C. Nail, AAF pilot; in service 1941 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; 455 hrs. flying cargo; awarded Air Medal, 3 Clusters, DFC, AP, AT, GCM; born in Hubbard; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nail, Winters, married; home in Ballinger.





**NALL, HUGH R.**

Pfc. Hugh R. Nall, Medics; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; awarded Good Conduct, Victory and AP Ribbons; born in Tyler, 1910; son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Nall, 1104 Chestnut; '32 grad. Bradshaw H. S.; married, home at 1104 Chestnut; cook prior to service.



**NANCE, LUTHER T.**

S/Sgt. Luther T. Nance, 1241 S. 5th, Abilene, son of J. A. Nance, Midland, husband of Winnifred Plaff, graduate of NTSTC. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Tex. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.



**WARNER, DELOSS L.**

Pfc. Deloss L. Warner, Inf., 45th Div.; in service in 1941; killed in early fighting in Sicily; born in Pueblo, Colo., 1923; was married.



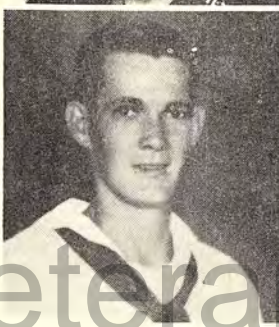
**NARRELL, CHAS. H.**

Cpl. Chas. H. Narrell, Hq. Sqdn., 9th AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded ET, 3 Stars, GCM, and Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Narrell, 1218 Orange; '40 grad. Abilene H. S.



**NAVARRETTE, FELIX H.**

Pvt. Felix H. Navarrette, Co. B, 120th Engrs. Bn. 45th Div.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded in 1944; awarded EAME, Amer. Def., GCM, Purple Heart; born in Carlsbad, N. M., 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ynes Navarrette of Corcoran, Calif.; married, home in Abilene; farmer prior to service.



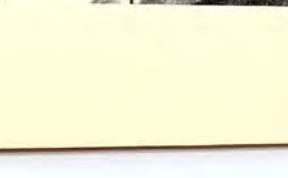
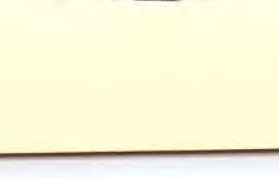
**NEEB, MARY FRANCES**

2nd Lt. Mary Frances Neeb, ANC; in service in 1945; commissioned at Ft. Lewis, Wash.; trained in Wash. and Calif.; born in Cross Plains, 1923; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neeb, Abilene; '39 grad. A. H. S., '44 grad. Hendricks Hosp.; student prior to service.



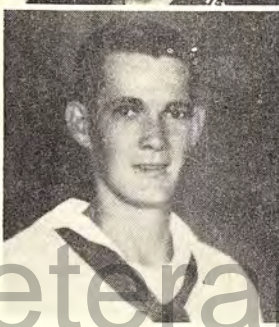
**NEECE, ROBERT O.**

Sgt. Robert O. Neece, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Neece, 1042 Clinton, Abilene, attended Abilene H. S. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Texas, Neb., Mo., Colo. and Mont. Served in Amer. Theater. Awarded AT, Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1945.



**NEEL, DOLPHUS S.**

Pvt. Dolphus S. Neel, Medics Co. D, 68th ASFTC; in service in 1944; trained in Texas; born in Timpson, 1912; son of C. N. Neel, Joaquin; '32 grad. Timpson High; married, home in Merkel; minister prior to service.



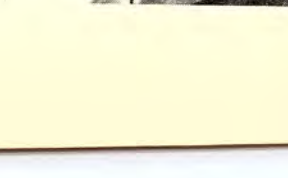
**NEEL, ROBERT JAMES**

MM 2/c Robert James Neel, USN; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded AP and AT Ribbons; attended Heavy Equip. School in Pearl Harbor; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neel, 902 Oak; attended Abilene schools; employed by City Bus. Co. prior to service; wife former Joyce Self; Abilene.



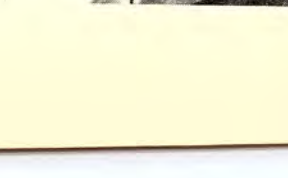
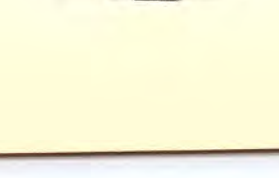
**NEELY, JOE B.**

Capt. Joe B. Neely, 2333 Pine, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Neely, Abilene, husband of Mary Ireton, graduate of HSU. Entered AAC, 1924, trained in Texas, Ill. and Fla. Served in Australia. Awarded AT, AP, 1 Bronze Star and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**NEILL, ALEX J.**

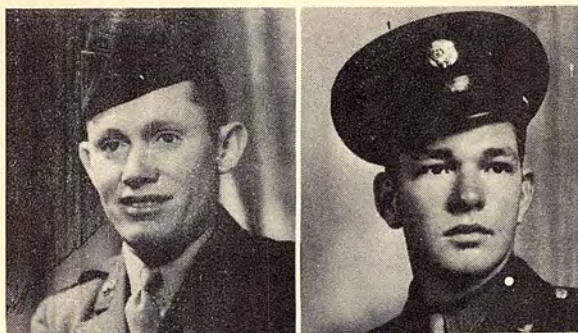
CM 2/c Alex J. Neill, 51st NCB; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AP Ribbon; born in Kermit; son of Alex H. Neill, Tuscola; attended Trent and Moro schools; married, home in Ozona; carpenter prior to service.



**NEILL, BILL D.**

Pfc. Bill D. Neill, 2nd Marine Div., 10th Marines; in service in 1942; overseas in 1942 to 1945; awarded AT, AP, 3 Stars, Pres. Unit Cit., 1 Star; born in Merkel, 1922; son of Alex H. Neill, Tuscola; attended Bradshaw High; farmer prior to service.





#### NEILL, GARLAND G.

1st Sgt. Garland G. Neill, 11th Airborne Art.; in service 1938; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded and hospitalized 3 wks.; awarded Pre Pearl Harbor, GCM, ET, 2 Stars, Purple Heart and Victory Ribbons; born in Kermit, 1919; son of Alex H. Neill, Tuscola; attended Bradshaw school; farmer prior to service.

#### NEILL, JOHN

Pfc. John Neill; in service 1943 to 1946; trained at Camp Roberts; born in Vernice, Calif., 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Neill, Trent; '43 grad. Trent H. S.; married, home in Okla. City, Okla.; 20 years resident of Taylor Co.

#### NEILL, ROBT. D.

S 1/c Robt. D. Neill, USS Hornet, V2 Div.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, PL, Navy Unit Commendation; born in Merkel, 1920, son of A. H. Neill, Tuscola; attended Bradshaw High; farmer prior to service.

#### NEILL, TOM B.

CGM 2/c Tom B. Neill, aboard USS Prairie AD-15; in service in 1939; overseas 1939 to 1945; awarded Navy-Marine Corps, Navy Commendation, GCM, ET, AP Pre Pearl Harbor Ribbons, born in Kermit, 1907; son of A. H. Neill, Tuscola; attended Bradshaw High; farmer prior to service.

#### NELSON, A. C.

T/5 A. C. Nelson, Co. A, 271st Engr. Combat Bn.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas in 1945; awarded Victory, GC, AT, EAME, 2 Stars; born in New Castle, Okla., 1924; truck driver prior to service; home 758 Willow.

#### NELSON, CURTIS N.

T/Sgt. Curtis N. Nelson, Hq. Co. 90th Inf. Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in Normandy in 1944; awarded EAME, 2 Stars, Merit. Serv. Unit; Purple Heart, Bronze Star, 1 Cluster, GCM; born in Turtle Lake, N. D., 1914; son of Mrs. Signe Nelson, Duluth, Minn.; married, home 433 Portland.

#### NEWBERRY, WILLIAM ROBERT

Cpl. William Robert Newberry, Co. D, 175th Inf., 29th Div.; entered Army, 1941, killed in action in Normandy, 1944; awarded Purple Heart; ET Ribbon; born in Wylie, 1917; son of Charles Newberry, 1366 Sycamore, '35 grad. Wylie High; employed by Brooks Oil Co. prior to service.

#### NEWBERRY, CLAUDE H.

T/Sgt. Claude H. Newberry, Rt. 5, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newberry, Abilene, attended Wylie High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Texas and Calif. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star, AP and GCM. Wounded on Leyte, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

#### NEWBERRY, TED

SK 3/c Ted Newberry, Rt. 5, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newberry, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, Ill. Served in Philippines. Awarded AP, 2 Battle Stars and PL Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

#### NEWMAN, CONRAD E.

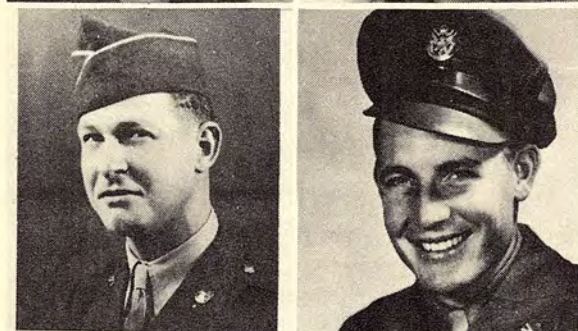
Pvt. Conrad E. Newman, 3706th AAFBU; in service 1943 to 1946; awarded AT, GCM, Victory Ribbons; born in Matador, 1923; home 408 Sammons; attended Abilene High.

#### NEWMAN, GEORGE A.

Sgt. George A. Newman, 449th FTR Sqdn. AAF; in Army 1939 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded CBI, AP, 2 Stars, GCM; born in Denton, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Newman, 1602 Hick; grad. AHS; attended HSU.

#### NEWMANN, JAMES D.

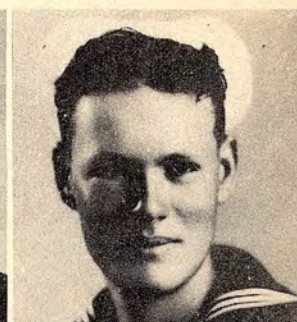
Capt. James D. Newmann, 802 Sunset, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newmann, Houston, husband of Louise Phillips, graduate of Allen Academy; entered Army, trained in Texas and Ga. Served in European Theater. Awarded Silver Star, French Croix de Guerre and 4 Battle Stars. Wounded in Holland in 1944.





**NEWTON, ALTON C.**

Pfc. Alton C. Newton, Btry. C, 82nd FA Bn., 1st Calv.; overseas in 1945; trained in Texas and Calif.; born in Tye, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton, Merkel; attended Merkel school; farmer prior to service.



**NEWTON, BILLY C.**

S 1/c Billy C. Newton, USNAAS; in service in 1946; stationed in San Diego; born in Tye, 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newton, Tye; attended Merkel, Trent and Noodle schools; farmer prior to service.



**NEWTON, EARL**

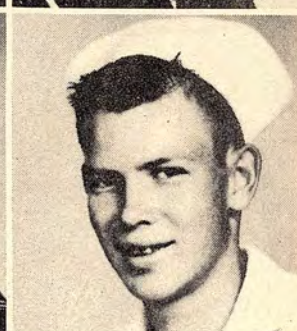
Pfc. Earl Newton, AC; in service, 1942 to 1945; trained in Texas and Calif.; born in 1907; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton, Merkel, attended Tye schools; farmer prior to service.

**NEWTON, JOHN A.**

CM 3/c John A. Newton, TS Co. 70; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; trained in Calif.; born in Tye, 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton '45 grad. Merkel H. S.; farmer prior to service.

**NEWTON, L. N., JR.**

Cox. L. N. Newton, Jr., 73rd Naval Const. Bn.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded AP, 2 Stars, Amer. Def.; born in Abilene, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Newton, 934 Locust; attended Abilene High.



**NICHOLS, JAMES ROBERT**

Cox. James Robert Nichols, 10th Spl. NCB; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 22 mos.; born in Sweetwater, 1925; meat processor prior to service; home at 1025 S. 13th St.

**NICHOLS, WM. R.**

Pvt. Wm. R. Nichols, 485th Hq. Chop Co.; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in Germany; born in Abilene, 1927; son of Mrs. Chas. Nichols, Abilene; attended Abilene H. S.; rock mason prior to service.



**NIXON, JAMES H.**

Cadet James H. Nixon, 720 Willis, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Nixon, Abilene, husband of Maxine Ross, graduate of Abilene High. Entered AAC, 1944, trained in Texas and Miss. Served in USA. Awarded Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

**NIXON, WILLIE AARON**

Pfc. Willie Aaron Nixon, 713th Ry., AP, Bn. Co. A; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded 6 stars, GC, ET Ribbon; born in Abilene, 1916; son of John D. Magie, Merkel; '34 grad. Merkel High School.

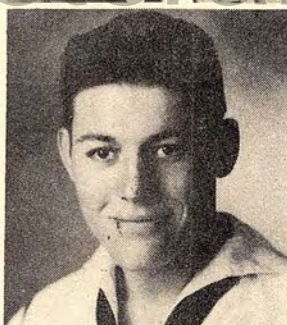


**NOBLES, JAMES P.**

Pfc. James P. Nobles, 98th Sqdn. AAF; enlisted in 1942; accidentally killed on routine training flight, 1942; born in Ovalo, 1914; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nobles, Lawn; '31 grad. Ovalo H. S.; attended Randolph Jr. College, Cisco; employed as clerk at Wooten Hotel, Abilene prior to service.

**NORMAN, DONALD R.**

S 1/c Donald R. Norman, warehouse worker; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Hawaii; born in Coleman; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Norman, Trent; attended Trent school; farmer prior to service.



**NORMAN, LEROY K.**

S/Sgt. Leroy K. Norman, 1010 Matador, Abilene, son of Mrs. C. O. Norman, Enid, husband of Faye Varner, graduate of Garber High. Entered Army, 1940, trained in Okla. and Tex. Served in European Theater. Awarded Bronze Star, GCM and ET Ribbon with 4 Stars. Discharged in 1945.





**NORTHCUTT, EUGENE J.**

SKV 3/c Eugene J. Northcutt, in service in 1940; trained in San Diego; born in Callahan Co., 1919; son of Mrs. May Northcutt, 1040 S. 8th; attended Baird school; married, stationed in Seattle, Wash.

**NORVELL, PEYTON III**

T/5 Peyton Norvell III, 3322 Sig. Inf. & Monitoring Co.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded AP, GCM, Victory Ribbon; born in Eastland, 1923; grad. Abilene H. S.; student prior to service; home 1318 Elm.

**NORWOOD, ROBERT W.**

M/Sgt. Robert W. Norwood, 463rd AAFBU; in service, 1942 to 1945; trained in Calif., Idaho, Kan.; born in Burleson, 1904; son of Mrs. Mary E. Norwood, 1636 N. 20th, WTMA grad. San Antonio; married, home 1410 Orange.

**OATES, JOHN R., JR.**

Flight Officer John R. Oates, Jr., 20th Air Force, 421 Bomb Sq.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas in 1945; commissioned in 1945; flight Engr. on B-29; in battles in Japan; awarded DFC, Air Medal, 2 OLC, 2 Bronze Stars, AP Ribbon; born in Haskell, 1914, son of John R. Oates, Hamlin; '32 grad. Haskell H. S.

**WEBB, ODELL R.**

Pfc. Odell R. Webb, 35th Inf. Regt., 25th Inf. Div.; enlisted in 1942; killed in action in 1943 in Solomons; awarded Purple Heart, Combat Inf. Badge, AP and Expert Rifleman; born in Potosi, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Webb, Tuscola; attended Potosi and Eula schools; farmer prior to service.

**O'GRADY, CLYDE R., JR. B1842**

S/Sgt. Clyde R. O'Grady, Jr., 2118 S. 7th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. O'Grady, Tulsa, Okla., husband of Melba Scogin, graduate of Tulsa High, Okla. Entered Army, 1910, trained in Texas, Okla. and Mass. Served in Africa and Italy. Awarded Legion of Merit, Italian Valor Cross, ET Ribbon, 4 Battle Stars, Arrowhead and 5 Overseas bars. Discharged in 1945.

**O'GRADY, MELBA S.**

Y 2/c Melba S. O'Grady, 2118 S. 7th, Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Scogin, Abilene, attended McMurray College. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Hunter College, N. Y., Iowa and Fla. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.

**OLD, CHARLES E.**

Pvt. Charles E. Old, 841 Walnut, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Old, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Ind. and Calif. Served in USA. Discharged in 1943.

**OLDHAM, TOMMIE L.**

B1845

Pfc. Tommie L. Oldham, Co. C, 309th Engr. Bn.; in service in 1944; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded Good Conduct, EAME, 3 Stars; born in Bradshaw, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Oldham, 717 Cherry; attended Abilene school; married.

**OLIVER, JOHN D.**

CM 2/c John D. Oliver, USN; in service, 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AP, 1 Star, AT and Victory Ribbons; born in Terrell, 1925; son of John and Alive Oliver, Merkel, attended Terrell H. S.; student prior to war.

**ORCHARD, CLIFTON**

Clifton Orchard entered Army.

**O'REAR, TOMMIE W.**

Pfc. Tommie W. O'Rear, Rt. 1, Trent, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. O'Rear, Trent, graduate of Trent High. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Hood, Texas and Ft. Ord, Calif. Served in Philippines and Japan.





**PALMOUR, GEORGE**

Pfc. Gorge Palmour, 2nd Chem. Motor Bn.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded ET, 1 silver star, Good Conduct Medal; born in Madill, Okla., 1920, son of Mrs. O. C. Kennedy, Odessa; attended school in Abilene and Odessa.

**PALMOUR, HENRY**

Pfc. Henry Palmour, Co. M, 13th Inf., 8th Div.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded in action, 1944; awarded Combat Inf. Badge, Purple Heart, Amer. Def., Dist. Unit Badge; attended Tye High; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Palmour, Odessa; married, home Electra.

**PARDUE, ROBERT W.**

Pfc. Robert W. Pardue, 880 Lilius, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pardue, Abilene; husband of Betty Stewart, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp McCall, N.C.; served in New Guinea, Biak, and Philippines. Awarded AP, 3 bronze stars, PL, 2 bronze stars, Arrowhead, Victory, Amer. Def. and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**PARKER, JOSEPH ALEXANDER**

Pvt. Joseph Alexander Parker, Co. K, 397th Regt., 100th Div.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; wounded in Germany, 1945; hospitalized 10 days; awarded Combat Inf. Badge, Purple Heart, Good Conduct, ET, 2 stars, Victory, Dist. Unit Medals; born in Hawley, 1925; son of Mrs. Lillie M. Parker, 725 Cherry; attended A.H.S.

**PARKER, JOSEPH B.**

Capt. Joseph B. Parker, 1337 Vine, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker, Houston, husband of Laverne Mitchell, attended Regan High, Houston. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas and Ft. Davis, N.C. Served in CBI. Discharged in 1945.

**PARKER, LLOYDE W.**

S 2/c Lloyd W. Parker, 1842 Amarillo, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Parker, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1946, trained at Bainbridge, Md. Served in USA. Awarded Victory Ribbon.

**PARSONS, WILLIAM H.**

Pvt. William H. Parsons, Btry. C55, AART Bn.; in service in 1945; trained at Ft. Bliss; awarded Victory Ribbon; born in Abilene, 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons, Rt. 5, Abilene; attended Abilene schools.

**PASSMORE, WM. EVERETT**

S/Sgt. Wm. Everett Passmore, Co. B, 78th Div.; in service 1945 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; wounded in 1945; awarded Good Conduct, Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Pres. Citation, Victory, ET, AT Ribbons; born in 1923; son of L. W. Passmore, Rt. 1, '41 grad. Clyde H.S.; married, home, Rt. 1.

**PATTERSON, ELMER J. JR.**

Cox. Elmer J. Patterson, Jr., USS Capricornus (A.K.A. 57); in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1946; awarded AT, AP, 4 stars, PL, 2 stars, Victory Ribbons; born in Merkel, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson, Merkel; attended Merkel H.S.; stock farmer prior to service.

**PATTERSON, JAS. STEPHENS**

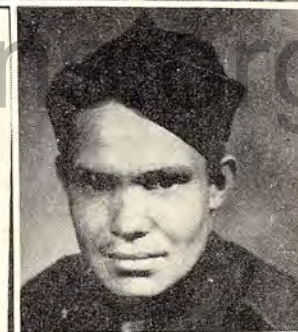
1st Lt. Jas. Stephens Patterson, 2nd Recon. Sq.; in service 1943 to 1945; commissioned in 1944; overseas in 1945; 25 missions on B-24; awarded Air Medal, 1 cluster, PL, AP, 2 stars, AT, and Victory Ribbons; born in Portland, Tenn.; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, 310 Meander; '39 grad. A.H.S.; married, attended ACC.

**PATTERSON, JESSIE B.**

Pfc. Jessie B. Patterson, Box 3992, Odessa, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Oregon and Wash. Discharged in 1943.

**PATTERSON, JIM**

1st Lt. Jim Patterson, 1st Air Commando Gp.; commissioned in 1944; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in India and Burma; awarded AP, 1 star, Bronze Arrowhead, Unit Citation, Air Medal; born in Merkel, 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Patterson, Merkel; attended Texas U; married.







**OWENS, GEORGE M.**

FC 2/c George M. Owens, 1002 Sammons, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Owens, Abilene, attended Texas Tech. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific and China Seas. Awarded AT, AP, PLI and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**OWENS, JAMES A., JR.**

MM 3/c James A. Owens, Jr., 125th NCB, USS Rawlings; in service in 1945; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded AP Ribbon; born in Jones Co., 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Owens, Rt. 1, '42 grad. Abilene H. S.; rancher prior to war.

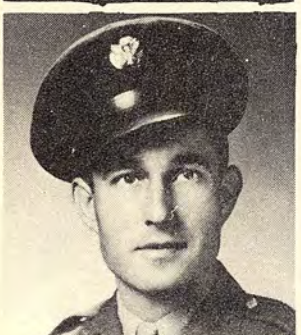


**OWENS, J. D.**

Sgt. J. D. Owens, 5th Air Force, 81 Air Ground Depot; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in New Guinea and Philippines; awarded AP, 2 Stars, PL, Sharpshooter Medal, GCM; born in Comanche, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens, 1242 Cottonwood; attended Abilene schools.

**OWENS, ODELL**

Sgt. Odell Owens, First Marine Div.; in service 1942; overseas 1942 to 1944; in battle of Guadalcanal; awarded Purple Heart, 1 Cluster, AP 1 Star, Bronze Star, Marksmanship Medal; born in Hawley, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens, 1242 Cottonwood, grad. Abilene H. S.



**OWENS, ROBT. M.**

Sgt. Robt. M. Owens, 434th Bomb. Sq., 12th Bomb Gp.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded EAME, AP, Pres. Cit., Amer. Def., Good Conduct Medals; born in Baird, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, 2042 N. 2nd; '40 grad. Baird H. S.

**OWENS, TOM B.**

T/Sgt. Tom B. Owens, Troop H, 112th Cav.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded AP, 4 Stars, GCM, Amer. Def., PL, 2 Stars; born in Eastland, 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens, 1242 Cottonwood; attended Abilene school.



**PACE, J. ARVILL**

MM 2/c J. Arvill Pace, USS Miantonomah; entered service in 1941; overseas, 1944; killed in action in France, 1944; born in Potosi, 1919; son of D. A. Pace, Abilene, Rt. 2, '37 grad. Potosi High; '38 grad. Gail Bus. Col.; bookkeeper at Camp Barkeley prior to service; married.

**PACE, ANNABELLE**

Capt. Annabelle Pace, WAC; communications and Graves Reg. service; in service in 1942; overseas in 1943; awarded ET, Mert. Service with Cluster; daughter of Mrs. A. M. Pace, Calif.; attended Bowie High; secretary prior to war; resident of Taylor Co. 17 years.



**PADILLA, JOHN M.**

Pfc. John M. Padilla, Hq. 4, B. S., 529th ASG; in service in 1943; overseas in 1944; served in Italy; born in New Brownsville, 1925; son of Maria Balbuena, 421 Ash; attended Abilene High; cook prior to Service.

**PAGE, AVERY FOY, JR.**

Lt. (j.g.) Avery Foy Page, Jr., USNR; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, 1 Star, PL, 1 Star; born in Chillicothe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Page, 1830 S. 14th; '35 grad. A. H. S., '41 grad. ACC; married, home in Dallas.



**PAGE, LESLIE K.**

Sgt. Leslie K. Page, Sta. Comp.; in service 1942 to 1945; awarded Victory, AT, GCM; born in Chillicothe, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Page, 1830 S. 14th; '38 grad. A. H. S.; employed by local dry goods store prior to service.

**PAINE, WILLARD R.**

Sgt. Willard R. Paine, Rt. 3, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Paine, Merkel, attended ACC. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Texas and Ohio. Served in European Theater. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, ET, 2 Bronze Stars and Purple Heart. Wounded in Germany, 1944. Discharged in 1946.



**O'REAR, JAMES W.**

T/Sgt. James W. O'Rear, Rt. 1, Trent, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. O'Rear, Trent, husband of Audrey Joachim, graduate of Eskota High. Entered AAC, 1939, trained in Ill. and Fla. Served in Hawaii. Discharged in 1945.

**ORTIZ, CHARLIE**

Pfc. Charlie Ortiz, 2nd. 155 MM Howitzer Bn., Marines; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; wounded on Iwo Jima, 1944; in hospital 30 days; born in Eagle Pass, 1924; son of Mrs. Anita L. Ybarra, Merkel, employed by Abilene Hotel prior to service.

**OSBORN, CORLESS R.**

Pfc. Corless R. Osborn, Co. C, 320th Med. Bn., 95th Div.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded Good Conduct, ET, 1 Star, Pre Pearl Harbor and Victory Ribbons; born in Alba, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Osborn, Lawn; grad. Lawn H. S.

**OSBORN, JERRY H.**

Cpl. Jerry H. Osborn, AVN; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas in 1945; served in Pacific; born in 1913; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Osborn, Rt. 4, Abilene; '30 grad. ACC Academy; married, home 1024 N. 18th St.; peace officer prior to war.

**OSBORN, JOHN M.**

T/5 John M. Osborn; in service 1946; trained in Texas; born in 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Osborn, Rt. 4, Abilene; '34 grad. ACC Academy; married; dairy worker prior to service.

**OSBORNE, JACKSON L.**

S/Sgt. Jackson L. Osborne, Co. K, 274th Inf., 70th Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded Am. Def., GCM, ET, 3 Stars and Combat Inf. Badge; born in Alba, 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Osborne, Lawn; '35 grad. Lawn H. S.

**OSBURN, CLAUDE B., JR.**

1st Lt. Claude B. Osburn, Jr., Inf. 36th Div.; in service 1940; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded in Salerno, 1943; hospitalized 4 wks. in Africa; awarded Purple Heart, EAME, 4 Stars, Am. Def., Combat Inf. Badge; born in Abilene, 1915; son of Claude B. Osburn, 758 Vine; '32 grad. Abilene H. S.

**O'SHIELDS, HERMAN S.**

Pfc. Herman S. O'Shields, Co. D, 305th Med. Bn.; 80th Inf. Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded GC, EAME, 4 Stars, AT Ribbons; born in Lawn, 1919; son of W. L. O'Shields, Lawn; attended Lawn schools; farmer prior to service.

**OVERMAN, HERMAN W.**

T/5 Herman W. Overman, Co. C, 281st Combat Eng. Bn.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; born in Norton, 1910; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Overman, Winters; carpenter prior to service; home 1025 S. 10th.

**OWEN, CHARLES S.**

Sgt. Charles S. Owen, AAF, Hq. USA Strategic A. F.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded AT, AP, Victory and GCM; born in Houston; son of Mrs. Charles D. Owen, 1602 Ambler; married; '37 grad. Abilene H. S.

**OWENS, CHARLES R. (DICK)**

Capt. Charles R. (Dick) Owens, AAF; in Army, 1942; commissioned at Foster Field, 1942; pilot B-26 medium bomber; 65 Combat Missions over Europe; awarded Air Medal, 13 Clusters, ET Ribbon, 3 Stars; born in Bartlesville, Okla., 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Owens, 1835 S. 10th, Abilene; '38 grad. A. H. S. student at Texas A&M; married former Marian Martin, Hamlin.

**OWENS, EVERETT M.**

T/Sgt. Everett M. Owens; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; 33 Missions on B-17; awarded Air Medal, 5 Clusters, EAME, 4 Stars; born in Ft. Worth, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owens, 602 Chestnut; attended Abilene schools, married Florene Bowen; home in Whittier, Calif.

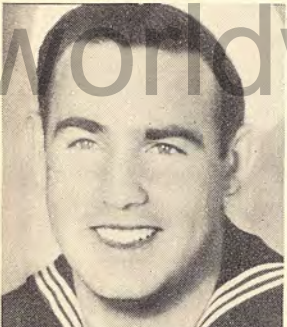






#### PATTERSON, LESTER

S/Sgt. Lester Patterson, 249th AAF Base Unit, 2nd Air Force; in service 1942 to 1945; born in Merkel, 1911; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Merkel; '29 grad. Merkel H.S.; married, home in Abilene.



#### PATTERSON, ROBERT E.

Sgt. Robert E. Patterson, 636th T.D. Bn., 36th Div.; in Army, 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded Silver Star, ET, 3 stars, GCM; born in Briggs, 1906; son of M. A. Patterson, Lawn; attended Lawn High; stock farmer.

#### PATTERSON, RICHARD M.

AoM 1/c Richard M. Patterson, Carrier Aircraft Service Unit 13, Div. 6; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1946; awarded AT, AP, 1 star; born in View, 1925; son of Nola M. Patterson; married; '43 grad. Abilene H.S.

#### PATTERSON, SHONNIE

Sgt. Shonnie Patterson, Med. Det., 142nd Inf., 36th Div., in service in 1940; overseas 1943; awarded ET Ribbon; son of Mrs. Billie Gay, Wink; home, 2134 S. 2nd, Abilene; '37 grad. Hamlin H.S.

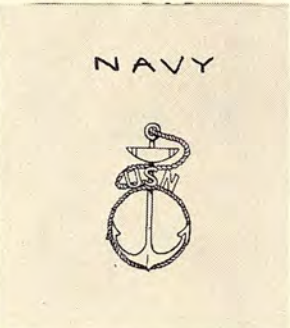


#### PATTERSON, TRUETT H.

Capt. Truett H. Patterson, 9th Air Force; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; born in Merkel, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Merkel; '37 grad. Merkel H. S.; '41 grad. McMurry College.

#### PATTERSON, WM. E.

Cpl. Wm. E. Patterson, 8th AAF; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ET, 4 stars, Good Conduct Medals; born in Lubbock, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, 310 Meander; '41 grad. A.H.S.; attended ACC.



#### PATTON, GLENN MILLER

Pfc. Glenn Miller Patton, Co. I, 3rd Bn., 5th Regt., 1st Marine Div.; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; wounded on Okinawa, 1945; awarded Purple Heart, AP, Pres. Citation; born in Merkel, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Patton, Merkel; '37 grad. Merkel H.S.

#### PATTON, JERRY MAX

S 1/c Jerry Max Patton, Acorn 48, Acorn 51; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 11 mos.; served in Pacific; born in Clyde, 1925; grad. Abilene H.S.; Mechanic's helper; home 525 Beech.



#### PAUL, JERRY TAYLOR

2nd Lt. Jerry Taylor Paul, in service 1944; commissioned in 1945; trained in Texas, Pa. and Wash.; born in Brownfield, 1926; son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Paul; '43 grad. A.H.S.; married, home, 326 Sammons.

#### PAYNE, GORDON CLAUDE

T/5 Gordon Claude Payne, 125th Gen. Hosp.; in service 1941 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, Am. Def., GCM; born in 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Payne, Kansas; married; '28 grad. Hutchinson H.S.; clerk prior to war.



#### PEARCE, VERNON W

T/4 Vernon W. Pearce, in service 1939 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Pre Pearl Harbor, GCM, ET, 3 stars; born in Wingate, 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Tuscola; attended Bradshaw High; married, home in Guion.

#### PEDEN, JAMES BROOKS

Sgt. James Brooks Peden, ATC, Flight Traffic clerk; in service in 1943; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in CBI; awarded Air Medal, AP, 1 star, GCM; born in Henrietta, 1916; son of Mrs. Jessie M. Peden; attended AHS and HSU.



**PENDER, HAL ARTHUR**

Hal Arthur Pender, NTS, Casu.; in service 1944 to 1946; awarded AT, Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pender; grad. H.S., attended College; married, home 1629 N. 2nd; student prior to service.

**PENNINGTON, BILLY**

Lt. Billy Pennington, pilot of P-38, 94th Sq., AAF; entered service in 1941; commissioned in 1941; overseas, 1942; killed in action when plane crashed over England, 1942; awarded ET, Air Medal; born in Moran, 1920; son of W. F. Pennington, 1818 Sanfer; '38 grad. Abilene H.S.; attended Hardin Simmons.

**PENNINGTON, THOMAS BENJAMIN**

CM 3/c Thomas Benjamin Pennington, 109th NCB; in service 1943 to 1946; awarded AP, 1 star, Victory and AT Ribbons; born in Moran, 1924; son of W. F. Pennington, 1818 Sandefer; grad. Abilene H.S.; student prior to service.

**PEOPLES, ROY W.**

RM 3/c Roy W. Peoples, Rt. 1, Ovalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peoples, Ovalo. Entered Navy, 1944; trained in San Diego and Port Loma, Calif. Served in Pacific on USS PC 1132; discharged in 1946.

**PERDUE, EUGENE**

Eugene Perdue, CEMPA; in service 1943 to 1945; trained in Va., Maine, Canada; born in Haskell, 1907; son of Mrs. Idella Perdue, 642 Peach; married, home in Corpus Christi; electrician prior to service.

**PERDUE, MACK**

SF 1/c Mack Perdue, USNR; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in Pacific; born in Cisco, 1898; son of Mrs. Idella Perdue, 642 Peach; married; home in Kermit; oil well driller prior to service.

**PERDUE, JOHN E. B1903**

EM 1/c John E. Perdue, 642 Peach, Abilene, son of Mrs. Idella Perdue, Abilene; husband of Junita Percie, attended Mundy High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in Idaho and Calif. Served in Philippines, China and Japan. Awarded AP and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**PERES, RAMON Y.**

T/4 Ramon Y. Peres, 191st Tank Bn.; in service, 1942; killed in action in France, 1944; overseas in 1943; served in EAME; awarded Purple Heart; ET Ribbon; born in Nolan Co., 1921; son of Francisco Peres, Merkel; attended Merkel High.

**PERES, YLARIO Y.**

Pvt. Ylario Y. Peres, in service in 1944; awarded Expert Marksman Medal; trained at Camp Wolters, Texas; born in Eskota, 1919; son of Francisco Peres, Merkel; attended Merkel High; married; home in Merkel; employed by local R.R. prior to service.

**PERKINS, BLANTON K.**

T/5 Blanton K. Perkins, in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded EAME, 2 stars, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbons; born in Nolan, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Perkins, 1010 Beech; married, home 1010 Beech; Taylor Co. resident 10 years.

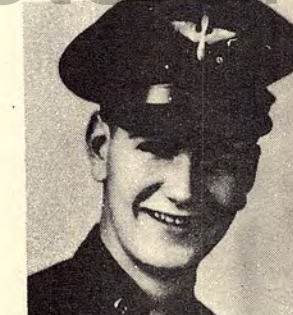
**PERKINS, DALLAS D.**

Cadet Dallas D. Perkins, 1025 Vine, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, Abilene; attended McMurry College. Entered ACC, 1943, trained in Calif. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.

**PERKINS, LEWIS E.**

S/Sgt. Lewis E. Perkins, 24th Div., 21st Reg.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in New Guinea and Philippines; awarded Combat Inf. Badge, AP, 3 stars, PL, 2 stars, GCM, and Victory Ribbons; born in Merkel, 1916; son of Mrs. M. E. Perkins, Merkel; attended Merkel High.

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**PERKINS, ROBBY D.**

Sgt. Robby D. Perkins, 71st AAFBU; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas in 1943; awarded AT, GCM, Victory Ribbon; born in Stamford, 1924; home 1025 Pine; student prior to service.

**PERKINS, RUDOLPH J.**

S/Sgt. Rudolph J. Perkins, Co. B, 34th Inf., 24th Div.; in service 1939 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Philippines; wounded near Davao; awarded Purple Heart, AP, PL, GCM, AT, Am. Def. Ribbons; born in Lamesa, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, 1025 Vine; attended Abilene High.



**PERKINS, WM. E.**

Lt. (j.g.) Wm. E. Perkins, aboard USS LST 893 and LST Flotilla; commissioned in 1944; in service 1944; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AT, AP, Victory Ribbons; born in Lamesa, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins, 1150 Amarillo, '43 grad. Texas U.

**PERKINS, RALPH E.**

Chaplain Ralph E. Perkins, Army Chaplain 2 years; served in 14th Hq. Special Troops, Camp Polk, La. Served in 119th Evacuation Hospital in ETO for 10 months. Served in Rhine and Central Europe.



**PERRY, JACK F.**

Cpl. Jack F. Perry, 7th Material Sd., 4th Air Base; in service in 1941; overseas in 1941; wounded on Bataan, 1942; killed by mortar shell, 1942; awarded Purple Heart Posthumously; born in Abilene, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry, 418 Merchant; '40 grad. Abilene H.S.; attended McMurry College.

**PERRY, J. D., JR.**

Lt. J. D. Perry, Jr., USNR pilot; in service 1943 to 1946; trained in Texas, La. and Fla.; born in Seymour, 1917; son of J. D. Perry, 418 Merchant; attended McMurry and Texas U.; married, home 419 Merchant; insurance adjuster prior to service.



**PERRY, REX H.**

Lt. (jg) Rex H. Perry, USNR; LSM (R) 535th Fla. gp., 16th Fleet; in service, 1943; commissioned in 1944, N.Y.; overseas 1944 to 1946; served in Philippines; born in Clyde, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry, Tye; attended Abilene H.S.

**PERRY, WILLIAM H.**

T/5 William H. Perry, Medical Corps; in service in 1944; born in Stonewall Co., 1914; son of Mrs. J. E. Perry, Abilene; attended Abilene H.S.

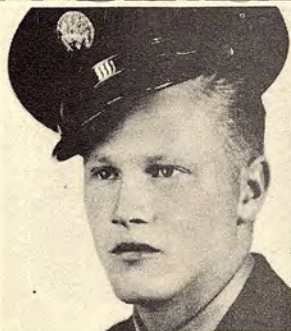


**PETERS, BEN H.**

Capt. Ben H. Peters, 306th Bomb Gp., 367th Sq., AAF; commissioned in 1943 as pilot; in service 1939 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; 31 missions; awarded DFC, Air Medal, 3 Clusters, ET Ribbon and 2 Stars; flight commander and Sqd. Leader; born in Granbury, 1917; son of J. T. Peters, Longview; married, home in Abilene.

**PETERS, GILBERT WILSON**

MMSO 1/c Gilbert Wilson Peters, in service 1943 to 1945; born in 1909; grad. Abilene H.S.; motorcycle mechanic prior to service; home 409 Amarillo.



**PETERSON, C. R., JR.**

Cpl. C. R. Peterson, Jr., 7th AAF, 11th Bomb Gp., 431st Bomb Sq.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded AP, 3 Stars; born in Anson, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peterson, Merkel, Rt. 3, attended Merkel schools.

**PETERSON, LESTER E.**

Pfc. Lester E. Peterson, 385th Bomb Sq. (H) in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ET, 1 Star, Silver Star, Dist. Unit Badge, GCM; born in Anson, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peterson, Merkel.



**PETREE, RAYMOND O.**

Cpl. Raymond O. Petree, 89th Dep. Rep. Sqdn.; in service, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AT, Victory, GCM and ET Ribbons; born in View, 1912; son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Petree; married, living 1358 Palm; '32 grad. AHS, '40 grad. McMurry; teacher prior to service.

**PETTY, JAMES W.**

T/5 James W. Petty, 2192nd Q. M. Trk. Co., 1584th Trk. Bn.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in EAME; awarded EAME, 2 Stars, GCM, Merit. Unit Award and Victory Ribbons; born in Gail, 1912; grad. Gail H. S.; married, home in Abilene.

**PHILLEY, CARL ROGER**

T/Sgt. Carl Roger Philley, 1st Cav. Div., 8th Reg.; in service 1939 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded AP, 5 Bronze Stars, Combat Inf. Badge, GCM; born in Abilene, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Philley, Abilene; attended Wylie school.

**PHILLEY, CHESTER DOYLE**

Cpl. Chester Doyle Philley, QMC Truck Co.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded AT, Mert. Unit Award, AP, Victory and GCM; born in Abilene, 1909; son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Philley; '29 grad. Hamby H. S.; home 865 Grape.

**PHILLEY, SAMUEL L.**

Pfc. Samuel L. Philley, 865 Grape, Abilene, son of Mrs. Maggie Philley, Abilene, attended Hamby High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in Italy and France. Awarded ET, 3 Battle Stars, Purple Heart, Pre Pearl Harbor and Combat Inf. Badge. Wounded in Italy, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

**PHILLEY, WILLIAM A.**

Pfc. William A. Philley, in service 1943 to 1945; awarded GCM, AT, Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Philley, 865 Grape; attended Hamby and Potosi schools; farmer prior to service.

**PHILLIPS, BILLY H.**

Pfc. Billy H. Phillips, Marine 7th Div.; entered service, 1943; overseas 1943; killed in action in Palau, 1944; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded Purple Heart; born in Winters, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips, Robstown; grad. Robstown H. S.; employed by furniture co. in Abilene prior to service.

**PHILLIPS, JAS. W.**

Pfc. Jas. W. Phillips, 2nd Marines; in service in 1943; overseas in 1944; served on Iwo Jima; born in Abilene, 1925; son of Mrs. M. B. Phillips, Abilene, Rt. 1; employed by city water dept. prior to service.

**PHILLIPS, JAMES W.**

1st Lt. James W. Phillips, 802 Sunset, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Phillips, Abilene, attended McMurry College. Entered Coast Guard, 1942, trained in Conn. Served in Pacific. Discharged in 1945.

**PHILLIPS, MORRIS G.**

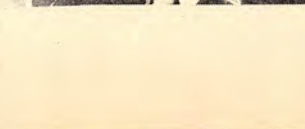
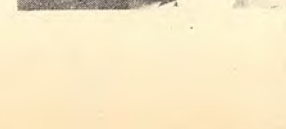
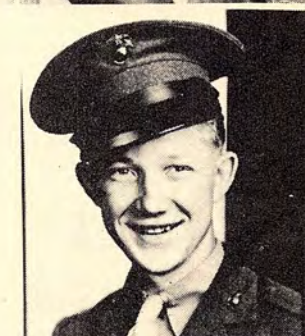
T/Sgt. Morris G. Phillips, 802 Sunset, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Phillips, Abilene, husband of Bobbie Carson, attended Abilene High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in Nev., Utah and La. Served in European Theater. Awarded DFC, Air Medal, 5 OLC, 4 Battle Stars and ET Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**PHILLIPS, MORRIS S.**

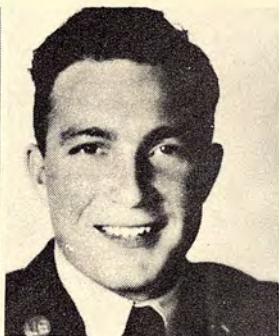
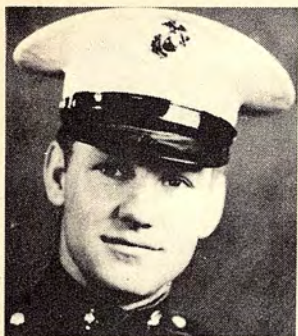
S/Sgt. Morris S. Phillips, 1442 S. 3rd, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Merkel, husband of Daisy Faye Brown, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Md. Served in New Caledonia and Guadalcanal. Awarded AP, GCM, Mert. Unit Award and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

**PHILLIPS, ROBERT M.**

1st Lt. Robert M. Phillips, 802 Sunset, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Phillips, husband of Roberta Ely, attended McMurry College. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Texas and La. Served in England and France. Wounded in Scotland, 1943. Discharged in 1945.







#### PHILLIPS, SAM

T/Sgt. Sam Phillips, 802 Sunset, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Phillips, Abilene, attended McMurry College. Entered Marines, 1942, trained in Calif. and Mich. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded AP Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars. Wounded in Kwajalein, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

#### PIERCE, JAMES RAY

Pfc. James Ray Pierce, Co. L, 142nd Inf., 36th Div.; in service 1940; died in 1943 in Africa; wounded in Salerno, 1943; awarded Purple Heart, EAME, Expert Rifleman Medal; born in Breckenridge, 1920; son of J. O. Pierce; attended Abilene, Eastland and Breckenridge schools; married.

#### PIERCE, THOMAS F., JR.

Cpl. Thomas F. Pierce, Jr., in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; served in CBI; born in Waco, 1917; son of T. F. Pierce, Odessa; attended Pampa school; married; welder prior to service; former Abilene bottling co. employee.

#### PIERSON, DONALD G.

Sgt. Donald G. Pierson, 2530th AAFBU; in service 1943 to 1946; awarded AT, Victory, GCM; born in Abilene, 1925; grad. H. S.; attended College; home 150 Merchant; student prior to service.

#### PIERSON, HOWARD

S/Sgt. Howard Pierson, 2nd. Inf. Div., plt. Sgt.; in Army, 1937 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in 1944; awarded Purple Heart, EAME, 3 Stars, Combat Inf. Badge, GCM, Am. Def. Ribbons; born in Tuscola, 1910; son of Mrs. Nancy Pierson, Tuscola; grad. Tuscola H. S.; hotel employee.

#### PIERSON, JESSIE R.

S/Sgt. Jessie R. Pierson, 14th AAF, 22nd Bomb, Sq.; in service 1937 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ET, AP, 1 Star, Pre Pearl Harbor, GCM, Victory and Am. Def. Ribbons; born in Tuscola, 1917; son of Mrs. Dock Pierson, Tuscola; attended Tuscola H. S.; married, home in Tuscola.

#### PILCHER, JAMES M.

S/Sgt. James M. Pilcher, Box 214, Merkel, son of Mrs. Addie Pilcher, Big Spring, attended Merkel High. Entered Army Signal Corps, 1941, trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Served in India 39 mos. Discharged in 1945.

#### PILGRAM, HARVEY MAC, JR.

CGM (AA) Harvey Mac Pilgram, Jr., aboard USS Akutan (AE-13); in service 1942 to 1946; overseas in SWP; awarded PL, Victory and AP Ribbons; born in Whitney, 1920; home 330 Mockingbird; roustabout for oil cos. prior to service.

#### PILLON, JERRY A.

T/5 Jerry A. Pillon, 223rd Sig. Deport Co.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AT, AP, GCM, Victory and Merit. Unit Medals; born in Shep, 1921; attended H. S.; married, home in Wingate; farmer prior to service.

#### PINKSTON, EARL NAY

T/3 Earl Nay Pinkston, in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; wounded in 1944 in N. Britain; hospitalized 7 mos.; awarded Pre Pearl Harbor, AP, 2 Stars, Purple Heart, 1 Cluster and Combat Inf. Badge; born in Haskell, 1913; son of Mrs. T. J. Pinkston, Tuscola; married, home 542 Chestnut.

#### PINKSTON, WALTER L.

S/Sgt. Walter L. Pinkston, 530th Fgr. Sq.; in service 1917 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded Am. Def., AT, AP, GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in Haskell, 1917; attended H. S.; home in Tuscola; plumber prior to service.

#### PITTMAN, CARL L.

S/Sgt. Carl L. Pittman, 857 Sig. service Co.; in service 1942 to 1945; born in 1908, Abilene; son of D. L. Pittman; attended Elmdale H. S. and Natl. Bus. Col.; married, carpenter prior to service, home in Abilene.





**PITTMAN, KEARNEY DAYL**

GM 3/c Kearney Dayl Pittman, aboard USS Raleigh; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Alaska and S. Amer.; awarded AP Ribbon; born in Abilene, 1924; son of Mrs. Mary Pittman, 741 Peach; attended A. H. S.; married former Mamie Mae Pace; carpenter prior to service.

**PITTS, GASTON E.**

Pfc. Gaston E. Pitts, Btry D, 131st FA Bn.; in service in 1940; overseas in 1941; served in Java; captured in 1942; died in Thailand prison camp, 1944; born in Talco, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Pitts, Burkburnett; attended Abilene schools; employed by Western Union prior to service.

**POER, ALFRED**

Cpl. Alfred Poer, 555 AAF BU; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded Dist. Unit Badge, EAME, 6 stars, Victory Ribbon; born in Abilene, 1915; farmer prior to service, home 1317 N. 16th.

**POLLARD, JACK M.**

1st Lt. Jack M. Pollard, 1510 N. 3rd, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pollard, Lubbock, husband of Charlotte Conner, attended Texas Tech. Entered AAC, 1943, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Calif. and Colo. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.

**POLLOCK, BYRON E.**

Lt. Col. Byron E. Pollock, 71st Inf. Div.; in service in 1936; overseas 1940 to 1941 in Pacific and ETO in 1945; awarded Bronze Star, AP, ET Ribbon; born in Norton Runnels Co., 1910; son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pollock, 2025 Pine; '26 grad. Abilene H. S.; '29 grad. H. S. U.; '36 grad. Tulane U. school of medicine.

**POLLOCK, NATHAN B.**

Flight Officer Nathan B. Pollock, AAF; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; served in CBI and Pacific; born in Stamford, 1923; son of Wm. R. Pollock, 155 Locust; '41 grad. Abilene H. S.; Optician prior to service.

**POMROY, JACK**

Sgt. Jack Pomroy, 36th Div.; 10th Field Hosp.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1944; in Africa; born in Jones Co., 1906; son of Mrs. S. E. Pomroy, Merkel; attended Goodman school; married, oil field worker prior to service.

**POOL, LAWRENCE W.**

Capt. Lawrence W. Pool, 916 Jeanette, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pool, Abilene, husband of Bobbie Knight, attended McMurry College. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Perrin Field and Alamogordo Island. Served in England- 180 missions; awarded Air Medal, 20 Clusters, DFC and ET Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**POOR, ERNEST EUGENE**

1st Lt. Ernest Eugene Poor, 1st and 2nd Marine Air Wing; in service 1942 to 1945; commissioned in 1944; overseas 1944 to 1945; 120 missions; awarded DFC, 3 Clusters, Air Medal, 10 Clusters, AP, 3 Stars, PL, 1 Star, Navy Commendation. Army Unit Cit. Medals; born in Sipe Springs, 1920; son of Mrs. Callie D. Poor, Rt. 3, Abilene, '39 grad. Wylie H. S.

**POOR, J. L.**

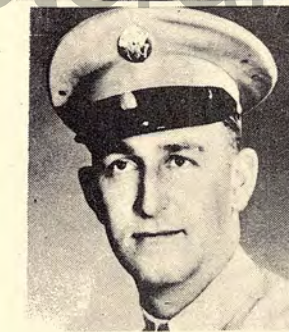
MoMM 3/c J. L. Poor, aboard USS Biscayne; in service in 1944; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, 2 Stars, GCM; born in Abilene, 1926; son of Mrs. Callie D. Poor, Rt. 3, Abilene; grad. A. H. S.; student prior to service.

**POOR, VERNON GARTH**

Cpl. Vernon Garth Poor, Troop M, 1st Regt. Cav. Repl. Tng., Center; in service 1941 to 1945; born in Cedar Vale, N. Y., 1916; son of Mrs. C. D. Poor, Rt. 3, Abilene; '36 grad. Wylie H. S.; married; resident of Taylor Co. 23 years.

**POPHAM, GRADY BOYD**

Pfc. Grady Boyd Popham, 2nd Div.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded Bronze Star, Pres. Cit., AT, AP, 3 Stars, GCM; born in Sweetwater, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Popham, Merkel; attended Merkel High; married, home in Merkel.







**POPHAM, ROBERT THOS.**

S 1/c Robert Thos. Popham, aboard Anthedon; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in SWP; born in Crumb, 1925; son of Mrs. Pearl Popham; attended Merkel school; married, home in Sweetwater.



**PORTILLO, JOSEPH S.**

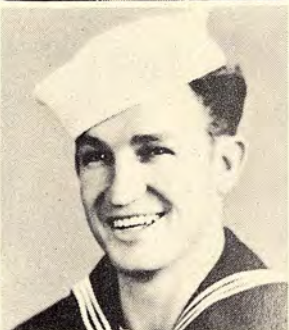
T/5 Joseph S. Portillo, Co. K, 130th Reg't, 33rd Div.; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; born in El Paso, 1918; married, home in Abilene; fry cook prior to service.

**POTEET, WAYNE C.**

Sgt. Wayne C. Poteet, AAF; in service in 1942; overseas in 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; born in Ranger, 1914; son of J. Q. Poteet, Abilene; '33 grad. Abilene H. S.; wife former Josephine Nevine.

**POWELL, BILLY ROSCOE**

RM 2/c Billy Roscoe Powell, USS Pres. Hayes; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded Amer. Def., AP, Victory Ribbons; born in Ralls, 1918; son of Mrs. G. C. Powell, Tuscola; '37 grad. Tuscola H. S.; married, home in Tuscola.



**POWELL, JERRY ROLLINS**

Y 2/c Jerry Rollins Powell, USS Lehardy (DE 20) Colbert (APA-145), Hyde (APA-173); in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AT, AP, 4 Stars, GC, Victory Ribbons; born in Dallas, 1924, son of Mrs. L. R. Powell, 1202 Plum; '42 grad. Abilene H. S.; student prior to service.

**POWELL, HULON A.**

Y 1/c Hulon A. Powell, son of Mrs. Eunice Powell, Tuscola, attended Ralls High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in Fla., Ohio and Ga. Served in Battles of Sta Vella and LaVella. Awarded 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



**POWELL, THEO**

P/O Theo Powell, son of Mrs. Eunice Powell, Tuscola, married; attended Ralls High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained at Cleveland Sta. Discharged in 1945.

**POWELL, WILLIAM LLOYD**

CM 2/c William Lloyd Powell, USS Manlove; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded Am. Def., AP, 4 Stars; born in Waco, 1914; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Powell, Abilene; '32 grad. Abilene H. S.



**POWERS, CECIL F.**

Sgt. Cecil F. Powers, Btry E, 131st FA; in service in 1940; overseas 1941 to 1945; awarded Purple Heart, AP, GC, Phil. Def., Pres. Unit Cit., 2 Clusters and Combat Inf. Badge; POW in Java in 1945; born in Valley Mills, 1920; son of Mrs. J. G. Powers, 858 Sammons; attended Abilene H. S.; employed by bottling co. prior to service.

**POWERS, DOUGLAS H.**

PhM 2/c Douglas H. Powers, Rt. 1, Trent, son of Mrs. Naomi Brewer, Trent, attended Trent and Merkel High. Entered Navy, trans. to Marines, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Solomons, Guam and Iwo Jima; awarded Purple Heart, Silver Star. Killed in action on Iwo Jima, 1945.



**POWERS, SETH M.**

Pfc. Seth M. Powers, Co. C, 311th Inf. 78th Div.; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in EAME; awarded EAME, 3 Stars, Good Conduct, Silver Star; born in Coryell Co., 1911; son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powers, Jonesboro, attended Coryell schools; married, home 842 Locust.

**POWERS, STEVE D.**

T/5 Steve D. Powers, 552nd AAAAW Bn., 78th Inf. Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, 5 Stars, German Occ., GCM, Am. Def., and Victory Ribbons; born in 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Zene G. Powers, Abilene; '43 grad. Abilene H. S.



**PRENTICE, ROSS L.**

Cox. Ross L. Prentice, aboard USS Sheridan APA 51; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded AT, AP, 6 Stars, PL, 2 Stars and Victory Ribbons; born in Medicine Mounds, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Prentice, Buffalo Gap; married, home in Buffalo Gap.

**PRESLAR, COY J.**

Sgt. Coy J. Preslar, 131 F. A., 2nd Bn., 36th Div.; in service, 1940; overseas 1941 to 1945; POW 1942 to 1945; awarded Am. Def., AP, Phil. Def., GCM, Victory and Pres. Cit.; born in Ovalo, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Preslar, Lawn; '37 grad. Lawn H. S.

**PRESLEY, WALTER G.**

S/Sgt. Walter G. Presley, Co. I, 502 Para Inf., 101 Airborne Div.; in service 1942 to 1944; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded ET, 4 Stars, 1 Arrowhead, Bronze Star, Cluster, GC, Pres. Cit., French and Belgian Ribbons; born in Kemp, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Presley, Abilene; '40 grad. Wylie H. S.

**PRICE, ALVA E.**

Pfc. Alva E. Price, Co. A, 358th Inf., 90th Div.; in service in 1942; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in France, 1944 and Luxembourg, 1945; POW in Germany in 1945; awarded Purple Heart, 1 Cluster, ET, 3 Stars, Combat Inf. Badge; born in Nettleton, Mo., 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Price, Gallatin, Mo., married to Elsie Smith, Merkel; home in Gallatin, Mo.

**PRICE, JOHN E.**

1st Lt. John E. Price, 379th Bomb Gp. 527th Sq.; in service 1942 to 1946; commissioned in 1944; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in Germany, 1944; POW in Germany in 1945; awarded Air Medal, 1 Cluster, Purple Heart, Victory, ET, 3 Stars, AT, 1 Star; born in Abilene, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price, 910 Amarillo; attended Texas A&M; married, home 910 Amarillo.

**PRINCE, BILLY D.**

Pfc. Billy D. Prince, Inf. trans. to AAF; in service in 1945; trained at Camp Wolters, Sheppard Field, Texas and Ill.; born in Haskell Co.; son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Prince, 1375 Highland; attended Paint Creek, Butterfield schools; married former Elsie Collie.

**PRITCHARD, HARLEY H.**

S/Sgt. Harley H. Pritchard, Co. F, 110th Inf. Reg., 28th Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; POW in Germany, 1945; awarded Combat Inf. Badge, GCM, EAME, 3 Bronze Stars born in Moran, 1907; son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Pritchard, San Antonio; grad. Putnam High in '25.

**PROCTOR, EARL**

S/Sgt. Earl Proctor, Hq. Btry, 131st Ft. Bn., 36th Div.; Co. C, 191st Tank Bn.; 606th and 630th Tk. Des. Bns.; in service in 1940; served in EAME; wounded in Belgium, died after returning from overseas, 1945; awarded Purple Heart, ET, GCM; born in Ranger, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Proctor, 1833 Cedar; married.

**PRUITT, JAMES E.**

Lt. James E. Pruitt, entered service, 1942; overseas in 1944; killed in action in 1945 on Okinawa; served on Leyte, Iwo Jima and Okinawa; awarded 6 Battle Stars, Purple Heart, Combat Inf. Badge, AP, 6 Stars; born in 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Pruitt, 1133 Victoria; married.

**PRUITT, AULTON L.**

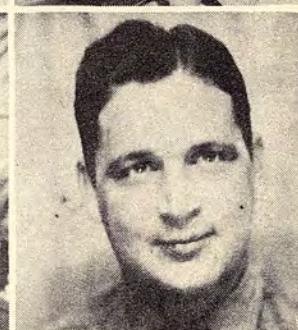
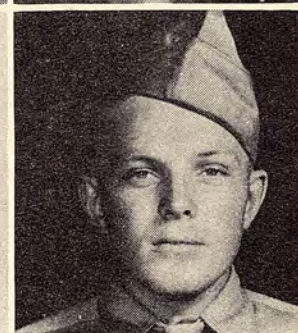
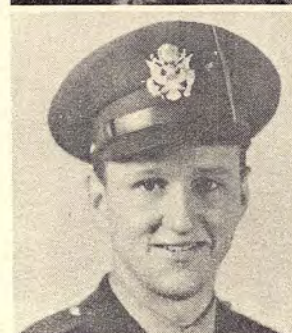
S/Sgt. Aulton L. Pruitt, Co. B, 305th Inf., 77th Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded on Leyte, 1945; awarded AP, 2 Stars, Purple Heart, Combat Inf. Badge, PL, GCM, born in Ranger, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Pruitt, 2718 Russell; married, home 146 Merchant; '38 grad. Hawley H. S.

**PRUITT, WILLIAM ARNOLD**

2nd Lt. William Arnold Pruitt, co-pilot of B-29; in service in 1939; failed to return from routine flight, Chakulia, India to Hsing- Chiang, China, 1944; overseas in 1944; commissioned in 1943; born in Marfa, 1921; son of Mr.s T. E. Turner, 726 Sunset, married former Betty Louise Love, Muskogee.

**PRUITT, J. A.**

Lt. J. A. Pruitt, Navy 102nd Const. Bn.; in service in 1942; overseas in 1944; served in N. Guinea and Philippines; trained in Va. and Calif.; born in Hylton, 1902; son of Mrs. J. A. Pruitt, Carlsbad, N. M.; grad. Blackwell High.







#### PRUITT, JAMES P.

Lt. (jg) James P. Pruitt, USN Air Corps; in service in 1942; son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvy C. Pruitt, 1717 Cedar; '40 grad. Rule H.S.

#### PRUITT, MAMIE NELDA

Capt. Mamie Nelda Pruitt, ANC; in service 1941 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in N. Guinea, E. Netherland and Philippines; awarded AP, Bronze Star, and Victory Ribbons; born in Hawley, 1920; daughter of Mrs. A. E. Pruitt, Merkel; '37 grad. Shannon School of Nursing, San Angelo; married Col. Phillip Weisbach, Chicago.



#### PRUITT, RABORN A.

S/Sgt. Raborn A. Pruitt, in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in 1944; awarded Good Conduct, Purple Heart, Phil. Def., AP, 4 Stars, 1 Arrowhead and Combat Inf. Badge; born in Lubbock, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Pruitt, 1133 Victoria; attended Abilene school.

#### PRUITT, T. G.

T/5 T. G. Pruitt, AA AGF, Bd. No. 1; in service 1945 to 1946; born in Abilene, 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pruitt, Abilene; '33 grad. Merkel H.S.; married; photo engraver prior to service.



#### PUCKETT, JACK MONROE

MoMM 1/c Jack Monroe Puckett, USN; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Pacific; born in Okmulgee, Okla., 1921; son of Mrs. V. T. Curry, Abilene; employed by local radiator shop prior to service.

#### PUCKETT, NORMAN D.

Cpl. Norman D. Puckett, US Marines; in service 1941 to 1944; overseas 1942 to 1943; wounded in 1942; hospitalized 7 mas.; born in Boynton, Okla., 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Curry, Abilene; attended Abilene schools; married, home 401 Amarillo.



#### PURDY, ROBERT A.

Pfc. Robert A. Purdy, Hq. Det. 2d Bn. 160th Inf.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1944; awarded AP, 1 Star, Victory Ribbon; born in Marietta, Okla., 1907

#### PURSER, VIRGIL DEAN

S 2/c Virgil Dean Purser, aboard USS Intrepid; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas in Pacific; awarded Victory, AP, 2 Stars, AT, Ribbons; born in Trent, 1927; attended H. S.; married, home in Merkel; student prior to service.



#### PYLAND, SIDNEY SUBLETT

CMM Sidney Sublett Pyland, USNR; aboard USS Cowie, DD 632, 15 mos., USS Gunason DE 795 20 mos.; in service 1942 to 1945; sea duty 1942 to 1945; served in Atlantic, Pacific, Mediterranean, Tyrennian, Caribbean and China seas; awarded EAME, 1 Star, AT, AP, PL, GCM; born in San Marcos, 1908; son of S. J. Pyland, San Marcos; grad. San Marcos H.S.; student 3 1/2 yrs. SWTSTC; married, home 2817 S 11th; mgr. Abilene office Commercial Credit Co.

#### RAGSDALE, WILLARD LOHIS

Cpl. Willard Lohis Ragsdale, 728 S. Austin, Ranger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ragsdale, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Camp Bowie, Texas, Miss. and Ga. Served in Ireland and France. Wounded in France, 1944. Killed in Action in France, 1944.



#### RAGSDALE, LOY H.

T/Sgt. Loy H. Ragsdale, 330th Eng. Hq. Co.; Engrs. Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded AP, 2 Stars, AT, GCM; born in Hylton, 1907; son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ragsdale, Winters; married, home 333 Riverside; contractor prior to service.

#### RAKES, SETH L.

Pfc. Seth L. Rakes, 40tn Sta. Hlsp.; in service 1940 to 1940; overseas 1942 to 1944; awarded EAME, GCM, Am. Def.; born in Wyandotte, Okla., 1919; son of John Rakes, Seneca, Mo.; married, home in Trent; employed by oil co. prior to service.



**RAMON, JESUS M.**

Pfc. Jesus M. Ramon, Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 290th Inf.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AT, EAME, 3 Stars, GCM; and Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene; son of Juanita Ramon, Abilene; married, home in Abilene.

**RAMSEY, BILL**

1st Lt. Bill Ramsey, 601 Locust, Abilene, son of Mrs. Bertha Ramsey, Abilene, attended TCU. Entered Marine Air Corps, 1942, trained in Texas and Calif. Served in Pacific. Missing in action since Jan. 14, 1944.

**RAMSEY, FRANK J.**

Pfc. Frank J. Ramsey, 155th Eng.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded Good Conduct Medal, ET Ribbon; son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Ramsey, Merkel; born in Fannin Co., 1908; employed by oil co. prior to service; married.

**RANDOLPH, VANN**

Sgt. Vann Randolph, 2941 S. 3rd, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Randolph, Abilene, husband of Kathleen Rose, graduate of Abilene High; attended ACC. Entered AAC, 1943, trained in Fla. and Ill. Served in Europe. Awarded Air Medal, GCM, ET Ribbon, 3 Battle Stars and Pres. Unit Citation. Discharged in 1945.

**RANEY, ERNIE B.**

S 2/c Ernie B. Raney, MAS; in service 1943; trained in Calif., Okla. and Texas; born in Taylor Co., 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Raney, Rt. 4, Abilene; attended N. Park school; farmer prior to service.

**RANEY, GERREL B.**

MoMM 3/c Gerrel B. Raney, USS Barnes A. Div., Eng. Force: in service in 1943; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AT, AP Ribbons; born in Golsboro, 1921; son of H. D. Raney, Midland; attended Abilene High.

**RANKIN, JUNIOR ROBERT**

S/Sgt. Junior Robert Rankin, 351st Inf. Regt., 88th Inf. Div.; entered service in 1942; killed in action in Italy, 1944; overseas in 1943; trained at Camp Gruber, Okla. and Ft. Sam Houston; awarded Purple Heart, OLC, ET Ribbon, 1 Star, and Combat Inf. Badge; born in Rising Star, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rankin, Tuscola; attended Tuscola High; employed at Camp Barkeley prior to service.

**RANKIN, LOYSON P., JR.**

S/Sgt. Loyson P. Rankin, Jr., in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1944; awarded GCM, Am. Def., ET, AT, Victory, Dist. Unit Cit. and 2 OLC; born in Lamesa, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rankin, Zephyr, '39 grad. A.H.S., '40 grad. Gail Bus. College. Re-enlisted in AAF.

**RATLIFF, LONNIE V., JR.**

Lonnie V. Ratliff, Jr., Hq. Btry. 2273rd AA Comd.; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded AT, AP, GCM, Victory Ribbons; born in Anson, 1921; grad. H. S.; attended College; married, home in Abilene.

**RAWLINSON, ROLAND HENNING**

Pfc. Roland Henning Rawlinson, USMC, rifleman; served in Asiatic Pacific; overseas 1943 to 1944; awarded Purple Heart, Cluster, Unit Citation, AP, 4 Stars. Sharpshooter, Rifleman medals; hospitalized 1944 to 1945; born in Abilene, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rawlinson, 1289 N. 2d.

**RAY, WILLIAM H., JR.**

S/Sgt. William H. Ray, Jr., 15th AAF tail gunner; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; 8 missions on B-17; shot down in Yugoslavia, 1944; missing 32 days; awarded ET, Air Medal, Pres. Citation; born in Abilene, 1922; son of W. H. Ray, 934 Poplar; '41 grad. A.H.S.; married, home in Odessa.

**RAYNES, JAMES WILBERT, JR.**

1st Lt. James Wilbert Raynes, Jr., Co. K, 22d Marines, 6th Marine Div.; in service in 1942; overseas in 1943; killed in action on Guam, 1944; commissioned in Quantico, Va., 1944; awarded Purple Heart, AP, Amer. Serv. and Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1919; son of Mrs. Ella N. Raynes, 1118 Orange; married; teacher prior to service.







**READ, WILLIAM OSCAR, JR.**

Cox. William Oscar Read, Jr., combat aircraft serv. Unit; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, 1 Bronze Star, PL, 1 Bronze Star; born in 1905; son of Mrs. W. L. Burt, Abilene; attended Hamby High.



**REAGAN, JOE T.**

S 1/c Joe T. Reagan, aboard USS Wabash; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas in SWP; hospitalized 5 months in Texas, Saipan and Calif.; born in Sweetwater, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reagan, Merkel; attended Merkel High.

**REDDEN, RUBE**

S/Sgt. Rube Redden, in service 1942 to 1945; awarded AT, Good Conduct and Victory Ribbons; born in 1905; married; Taylor Co. Resident 2 years.



**REDELL, MIKEY DUANE**

EM 2/c Mikey Duane Redell, aboard USS McNair (DD-679) in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Pacific; born in La Luz, N. M., 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rann Redell, Tuscola; '36 grad. Tuscola H. S.; married, home in Tuscola.

**REECE, JAMES D.**

Pfc. James D. Reece, Kt. 2, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Haas, Merkel, husband of Aline Roberts, attended Merkel High. Entered Marines, 1945; trained in San Diego. Served in USA. Awarded Sharpshooter Medal.

**REED, JAMES MARION**

James Marion Reed, flight officer-glider pilot AAF; in service in 1941; commissioned in 1943; overseas in 1943; killed in action in 1944; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reed, Waterford, O.; married former Louise Irene Brisendine; silo engineer in W. Va. prior to war.



**REED, MACK G.**

1st Lt. Mack G. Reed, entered service in 1942; overseas in 1945; served in European Theater; awarded ET, Silver Star, Purple Heart, 2 OLC and Combat Inf. Badge; wounded crossing Roer River in Germany, 1945; born in Abilene, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Reed; grad. A.H.S.; attended Rice Inst.

**REEVES, HERBERT FRANK**

MM 1/c Herbert Frank Reeves, USS Louisville "M" Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded PL, 2 Stars, AT, AP, 8 Stars and Victory Ribbon; born in Lometa, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Reeves, 2540 Cedar; attended North Park and Abilene Schools.

**REEVES, GERALD**

Pvt. Gerald Reeves, in Inf.; in service in 1941; overseas in 1941; captured in Bataan, 1942; wounded in 1942; died in Jap prison camp, 1943; awarded Purple Heart Posthumously; born in Comanche Co., 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reeves, Abilene, Rt. 5, attended Willow Creek and Buffalo Gap Schools.

**REEVES OTHELL WATKINS**

AOM 3/c Othell Watkins Reeves, USS YMS 314 and USS S6650; in service 1942 to 1945; born in Blair, 1920.

**REEVES, G. M.**

F 2/c G. M. Reeves, aboard Wilkes-Barre; in service in 1945; born in 1928; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reeves, Merkel; attended Merkel school; farmer prior to service.

**REEVES, JAMES WM.**

MoMM 2/c James Wm. Reeves, USS Naval Hospital, Balbon Canal Zone, USS LSM 470; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded AP, AT Ribbon; born in Bend, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Reeves 2540 Cedar; '46 grad. Abilene H. S.





**REID, DOYLE G.**

T/3 Doyle G. Reid, 60th Signal Bn.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded GCM, AP, PL, and AT Ribbons; born in Corsicana, 1919; son of R. T. Reid, Hico, Texas; grad. Ovalo High in '38.

**REID, VERLON**

Pfc. Verlon Reid, Inf.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; served on Luzon; born in Bradshaw; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reid, Guion; attended Bradshaw and Moro Schools; married; farmer prior to service.

**RENFRO, GERALD**

S 2/c Gerald Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lake J. Renfro, Merkel, attended Merkel High. Entered Navy, 1946, trained in San Diego and Port Hueneme, Calif.

**REVELL, CLAUDE THOMAS, JR.**

Aviation Ord. 3/c Claude Thomas Revell, Jr., 874 Palm, Abilene, son of Mrs. Viola Revell, Abilene attended Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego and Norman, Okla. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded Bronze Star.

**REYNOLDS, HOMER HENRY**

Pfc. Homer Henry Reynolds, Btry. B, 133d F. A., 36th Div.; in service in 1941; killed in action in Italy, 1944; overseas in 1943; awarded Purple Heart, ET, GCM; born in Comanche Co., 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Merkel; attended Comanche Co. schools; married former Mollie Trim; farmer prior to service.

**REYNOLDS, BILL C.**

Cox. Bill C. Reynolds, aboard USS Ballinger; in service in 1945; overseas in Pacific; born in Colorado City, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds, 2073 N. 3d; '44 grad. A.H.S. employed by local filling station prior to service.

**REYNOLDS, CLAYTON L.**

Sgt. Clayton L. Reynolds, Rt. 4, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reynolds, Merkel, husband of Gladys Wells. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Texas and New York. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.

**REYNOLDS, HAROLD S.**

S/Sgt. Harold S. Reynolds, 22 Bomb Sqdn., 341st Gp. AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1944; awarded ET, AP, 3 Stars, GCM, Air Medal and DFC; born in Nugent, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Reynolds, 925 Lilius; attended Abilene High and ACC.

**REYNOLDS, HAROLD CECIL**

2nd Lt. Harold Cecil Reynolds, Co. I and Co. F, 179th Inf., 45th Div., in service 1940 to 1944; overseas 1943 to 1944; served in EAME; wounded in Italy, 1944; awarded Am. Def., Purple Heart, GCM and EAME Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars; born in Canadian, Okla., 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reynolds, Ontario, Calif.; attended Vinson, Okla. High and Oklahoma A&M; married.

**REYNOLDS, JACK**

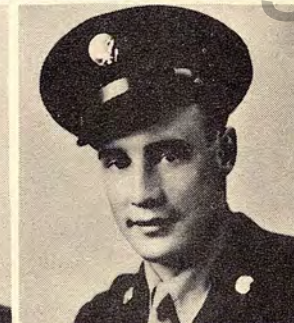
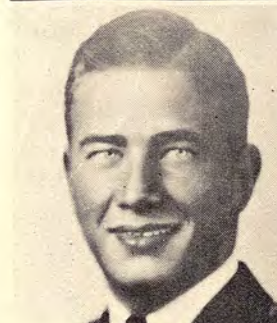
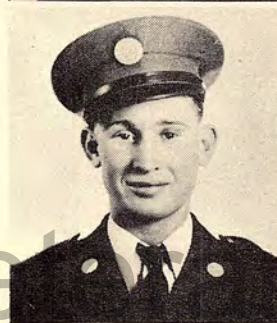
1st Sgt. Jack Reynolds, 184th Inf.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; wounded in 1945 on Okinawa; awarded Bronze Star, Purple Heart, 1 Cluster; born in Toyah, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds, 2073 N. 3d; '38 grad. A.H.S.; employed by local theater prior to service.

**REYNOLDS, JOE L.**

1st Sgt. Joe L. Reynolds, 131st FA Bn., 36th Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1941 to 1945; served in Italy and France; awarded Purple Heart; born in Toyah, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds, 2073 N. 3d; grad. A.H.S.

**REYNOLDS, LEO C.**

T/4 Leo C. Reynolds, CHQ, served in Pacific; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded PL, GCM, Victory and AP Ribbon with 2 Stars; born in Trent, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Reynolds, Trent; '41 grad. Trent H. S.; attended Draughon's.







**REYNOLDS, LEE MACK**

Sgt. Lee Mack Reynolds, AAF, medical cadre; in army, 1943; trained in Utah, Texas, S. C. and Fla.; born in Comanche Co., 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Merkel; '42 grad. Merkel H.S.; killed in action in Italy.

**REYNOLDS, MATTIE I.**

Cpl. Mattie I. Reynolds, Rt. 4, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reynolds, Merkel, graduate of Merkel High. Entered Marines, 1943, trained at Camp Lejeune, N. C. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.



**REYNOLDS, WALTER L.**

Pfc. Walter L. Reynolds, 350th Inf. 88th Div.; in Army, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in EAME; awarded ET, 6 Stars, GCM; born in Dudley, 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reynolds, Rt. 2, Abilene; grad. Eula H.S.

**REYNOLDS, WAYNE B.**

T/Sgt. Wayne B. Reynolds, 15th Air Force; in service 1939 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Air Medal, 3 Clusters, DFC, ET, 7 Stars, GCM and Pre-Pearl Harbor medals; born in Nugent, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lilius; married; '38 grad. Abilene H. S.



**RHODES, WELDON H.**

Pfc. Weldon H. Rhodes, Rt. 4, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rhodes, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Marines, 1943, trained in San Diego and Oceanside, Calif. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded 2 Battle Stars and Pres. Unit Citation. Wounded in Hawaii, 1944. Discharged in 1946.

**RHYNE, J. B.**

Pfc. J. B. Rhyne, Red Cross ambulance driver; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded and hospitalized 3 months; awarded ET, 5 Stars; born in Taylor Co., 1924; son of Mrs. Goldie Hawkins, Menard; attended Merkel Schools; married, home in Menard.



**RHYNES, KIRKTON**

Pfc. Kirkton Rhynes, in service 1944; overseas in 1945; served on Luzon; born in Anson, 1926; son of Mrs. G. F. Rhynes, Merkel; '39 grad. Harmony H. S.; married home in Merkel.

**RICE, FRED CHAS.**

Pvt. Fred Chas. Rice, in service 1943 to 1945; wounded in France, 1944; awarded EAME, 5 Stars, Purple Heart, GCM and AT Ribbon; born in Dorchester, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rice, 617 Willow, attended Abilene schools.

**RICHARDS, H. V., JR.**

Sgt. H. V. Richards, Jr., 102 Div. 405th Inf. 9th Army; in service in 1943; overseas in 1944; killed in action on Roer River, 1945; awarded ET, Purple Heart, Combat Inf. Badge and Expert Rifleman Badge; trained in Ky. and Ohio; born in Hernley, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Richards, 1333 Poplar; grad. A.H.S.; attended A&M; ran grocery store prior to service.

**RICHARDS, FRANK J., JR.**

T/5 Frank J. Richards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richards, Rt. 3, Abilene; husband of Virginia Steger, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1941, trained in Texas. Served in Pacific. Awarded Pre Pearl Harbor, Purple Heart, Cluster, Combat Inf. Badge, 3 Battle Stars, Arrowhead and PL Ribbon. Wounded in N. Guinea, 1944 and Luzon, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

**RICHARDS, JAMES BOYD**

SKV 2/c James Boyd Richards, Rt. 3, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards, Abilene, husband of Christine Waldrop, attended Hardin Simmons U. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in San Diego. Discharged in 1946.

**RICHARDS, HARVEY A.**

Pfc. Harvey A. Richards, 184th Inf., 7th Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in 1944; awarded AP, 5 Stars, GCM; Bronze Arrowhead; born in Ardmore, Okla., 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Richards, Abilene; attended Abilene H.S.; wife of former Ann Hankins.





**RICHARDS, GEORGE MAXIE**

S 1/c George Maxie Richards, Rt. 3, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richards, Abilene, husband of Mae Read, grad. of Abilene High. Entered Coast Guards, 1943, trained in Texas and Calif. Discharged in 1945.

**RICHARDS, LEO MORRIS**

SF 1/c Leo Morris Richards, Rt. 3, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richards, Abilene, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in Idaho and Calif. Served in Marshalls, Okinawa and China. Awarded Victory, AP and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**RICHARDS, M. D., JR.**

Sgt. M. D. Richards, Jr., 500th Serv. Sq. 54th Gp.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AT, GCM, AP, 1 star, and Victory Ribbons; born in View, 1913; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Richards, View; '34 grad. A.H.S.; stock farmer prior to service.

**RICHARDS, WILLIS B.**

Sgt. Willis B. Richards, Co. C, 1906 Engr., Avn. Bn.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, PL, GCM, and Victory Ribbon; born in View, 1907; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Richards, View, married, home 942 Ballinger, Abilene.

**RICHARDSON, WAYNE L.**

Pvt. Wayne L. Richardson, Inf.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; served in Pacific; born in Fisher Co., 1919 son of Mrs. Helen Richardson, Abilene; attended Buffalo Gap and Wylie H.S.; resident of Taylor Co., 8 years.

**RICKMAN, ORRIN R.**

T/Sgt. Orrin R. Rickman, Co. B, 157th Inf., 45th Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ET, 5 stars, Pre Pearl Harbor, GCM, and Amer. Def. Ribbons; born in Hudson, Colo., 1921; son of V. A. Rickman, Pueblo, Colo.; husband of Zelda Barte, Abilene.

**RIDDLE, DON**

T/5 Don Riddle, 90th Inf., 88th Inf. Div.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; served in Philippines and Japan; awarded GCM, Expert Inf. and Rifleman Medals; born in Abilene, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riddle, 1134 Amarillo; '44 grad. Abilene H.S.

**RIDDLE, EVERETT W. B.**

Cpl. Everette W. Riddle, Sq. 1, 326th AAFBU; in service 1943 to 1946; awarded AT, GCM, and Victory Ribbon; born in Ft. Worth, 1920; married, home 2134 Beech; grad. H.S.; attended College; auto parts salesman prior to service.

**RIDDLE, HERSCHEL L.**

1st Lt. Herschel L. Riddle, 333rd Grp., 460th Bomb. Sq., Navigator in service in 1943; overseas in 1945; commissioned in 1944; born in Ovalo, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Riddle, Box 166, Ovalo; grad. Ovalo High; attended NTAC.

**RIDGE, JAMES CLYDE**

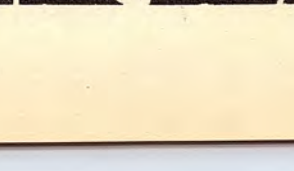
Sgt. James Clyde Ridge, Co. G, 359th Inf., 90th Div.; entered Army, 1942; killed in action in Belgium, 1945; trained at Camp Barkeley; overseas in 1944; awarded Purple Heart, ET, Combat Inf. Badge and GCM; born in Portland, Ore., 1911; attended Hannibal, Mo. schools, married.

**RIGGAN, CARL LINDON**

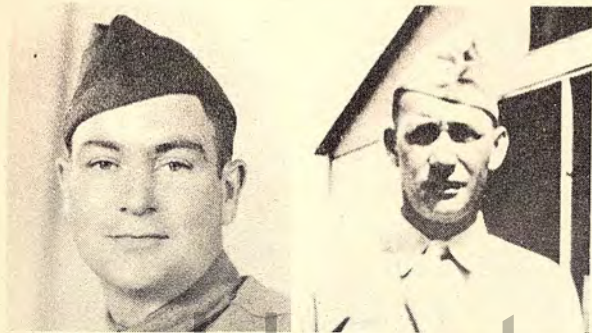
Pfc. Carl Lindon Riggan, Inf.; in service in 1942; overseas in 1942; killed in action on Leyte, 1944; awarded Purple Heart; AP Ribbon; born in Taylor Co., 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riggan, Merkel, Rt. 4, attended White Church School; farmer prior to service.

**RIGGAN, LONNIE MURREL**

S 1/c Lonnie Murrel Riggan, in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; born in Merkel, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riggan, Merkel; attended Merkel High; farmer prior to war.







#### RINEY, PAUL B.

Sgt. Paul B. Riney, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney, Rt. 4, Merkel, attended Merkel High. Entered Army, 1942, trained in La. and Calif. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded 3 Bronze Stars, PL Ribbon, 1 Bronze Star, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

#### RISCH, FRANK JOSEPH

Cpl. Frank Joseph Risch, 1845 Service Det.; in service in 1942; born in Janesville, Wis., 1911; resident of Taylor Co. 3 years; attended Austin Country school.

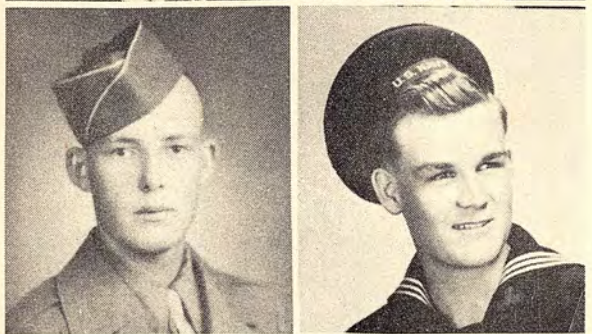


#### RISTER, J. C.

Pfc. J. C. Rister, 2538th AAFBU; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1942 to 1944; awarded AP, GCM, Victory Ribbon; born in Abilene, 1907; home in Tye; farmer prior to service.

#### RISTER, OSSIE C.

Pvt. Ossie G. Rister, Hq. Co., service command; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas in 1944; awarded AP Ribbon and GCM; born in 1910; son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rister, Tye; attended Cross Roads school; married; farmer prior to service.



#### ROACH, JOHN V.

Pvt. John V. Roach, 695th A. M. Truck Co., in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in SWP and Japan; awarded AP, Jap. Occ. and Victory Ribbons; born in Honeygrove, 1926; son of Mrs. Rube Foster, Wingate; '43 grad. Bradshaw H.S.

#### ROACH, VERNER CARL

RM 3/c Verner Carl Roach, in Navy in 1943; overseas in 1944; served on Okinawa and Iwo Jima; born in Detroit, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roach, Tye; '43 grad. Detroit High; employed by Civil Service prior to service.



#### ROBERTS, BERYL VANN

S/Sgt. Beryl Vann Roberts, Hq. and Hq. Det., W. D. Pers. Cent.; in service in 1942; stationed in Abilene and Ft. Sam Houston as typist; born in Goldthwaite, 1922; son of Mrs. Earline Roberts, 1026 Elm; '40 grad. Winters H. S.; attended Draughton's Bus. College, Abilene.

#### ROBERTS, EDGAR T.

T/3 Edgar T. Roberts, 3533 Ord. Maint. Co.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded AT, EAME, GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in Anson, 1919; grad H.S.; attended College; married, home 2642 Pine.

#### ROBERTS, JACK DAVID

AMM 3/c Jack David Roberts, 1126 S. 9th, Abilene, son of J. D. Roberts, Abilene, husband of Joyce Mitchell, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in San Diego, Purcell, Okla. and Chicago. Served in USA. Awarded AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

#### ROBERTS, JAMES WATSON

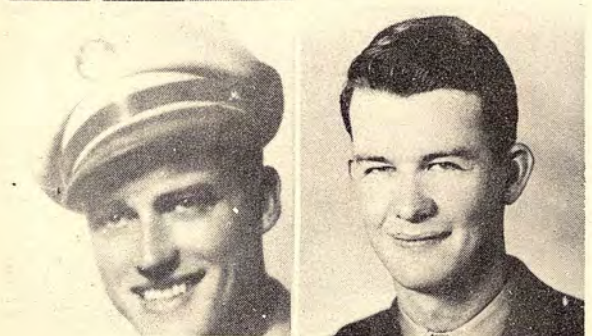
SF 3/c James Watson Roberts, USS Ralph Talbot, DD 390; in service 1941 to 1946; sea duty from 1941 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific and Africa; wounded in 1942; born in Goldthwaite, 1923; son of Mrs. Earline Roberts, 1026 Elm; attended Goldthwaite and Winters schools.

#### ROBERTS, TOMIE E.

Sgt. Tomie E. Roberts, traffic clerk, AAF; numerous flights to Pacific from Hamilton Fld., Calif.; born in Sweetwater, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Roberts, Los Angeles; married former Mary Ball, Abilene; mechanic, gro. clerk before war.

#### ROBERTS, TRUETT WILLIAM

Pfc. Truett William Roberts, Co. H, 22nd Inf. Regt., 4th Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; wounded in Germany, 1944; hospitalized 12 1/2 mos. in Eng. and Calif.; awarded Purple Heart, ET Ribbon, Combat Inf. Badge, Dist. Unit Citation; born in Vernon, 1923; son of Mrs. J. C. Querton, Seagraves; married; home 1125 Mulberry.





**ROBERTS, W. LAWRENCE**

Pvt. W. Lawrence Roberts, in service in 1944; trained at Camp Fannin, Texas; born in Abilene, 1921; son of W. Luther Roberts, Rt. 3, wife former Mozelle Huffstutler; aircraft inspector prior to service.

**ROBERTSON, HENRY BARRETT**

2nd Lt. Henry Barrett Roberson, entered Marines as aviation cadet in 1942; killed in crash of SNJ-4, 1943, near Parris Island, S. C.; commissioned in 1943 in Corpus Christi; born in Austin, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Roberson, 1618 College Dr.; '39 grad. Abilene H.S.; attended ACC.

**ROBERSON, BOB J.**

1st Lt. Bob J. Roberson, 4506th Gp., 307th Eng. Sq. AAF; in service in 1942; commissioned in 1944, Yale U.; served in USA; born in Denison, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roberson, Abilene; '40 grad. West Texas State; married, home in Abilene.

**ROBERSON, JAMES ALFRED**

S 1/c James Alfred Roberson, Recog. USNTS; in service in 1943; born in Cleburne, 1914; son of Charles H. Roberson, Abilene; '45 grad. of ACC; principal Lamar school prior to service.

**ROBERSON, WILLIAM ALFRED**

Lt. (jg) William Alfred Roberson, Box 1273, Abilene, son of Mrs. Jno. A. Roberson, Abilene, husband of Melba May, attended ACC, WTS and Baylor U. Entered Navy, 1941, trained in Dallas. Served in Shoemaker, Calif. as Dental Surgeon. Discharged in 1946.

**ROBERTSON, ALFRED P.**

1st Lt. Alfred P. Robertson, 555th AAFBU; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Victory, AT, EAME, 5 Stars; born in 1923; grad. H.S., attended College; home 818 Highland.

**ROBERTSON, BILLY LEE**

Billy Lee Robertson, Co. A, 90th Bn.; in service in 1945; trained at Ft. Sam Houston and Camp Roberts, Calif.; attended Abilene schools; employed by Cap Co. prior to service.

**ROBERSON, JERROED VAUGHN**

MoMM 3/c Jerroed Vaughn Roberson, aboard USS Prosperpine; in service 1944 to 1946; 10 mos. sea duty; born in Oplin, 1921; grad. H.S.; married, home in Lawn; mechanic prior to service.

**ROBERTSON, LLOYD B.**

T/4 Lloyd B. Robertson, 2d Amphibious Eng.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AP, 3 Stars, PL, 1 Star, GCM, Pres. Unit Citation; born in Merkel, 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Robertson, Merkel, '35 grad. Merkel H. S.; married, home in Merkel.

**ROBERTSON, ROBERT GLENN**

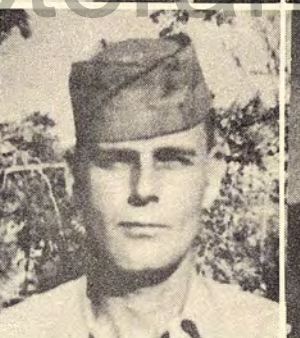
Sgt. Robert Glenn Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson, Rt. 1, Merkel, attended John Tarleton. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Lubbock and Bryan AAF. Served in European Theater. Awarded 4 Battle Stars and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**ROBERTSON, ROBT. NATHANIEL**

Cpl. Robt. Nathaniel Robertson, 3786th QM Tk. Driver; in service in 1945; born in Duncan, Okla., 1914; son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Robertson, 545 S. 8th; attended Duncan school; truck driver prior to service.

**ROBERTSON, ZERK O.**

Capt. Zerk O. Robertson, Co. L, 143rd Inf., 36th Div.; in service in 1940; commissioned in Italy, 1943; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded in Rapido River, 1944, and Rhineland, 1945; awarded Legion of Merit, Silver Star, 1 Cluster, Purple Heart, 1 Cluster, ET, 5 Stars, 1 Arrowhead, GCM, Am. Def. and Victory Ribbon; born in Merkel, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robertson. Merkel, '36 grad. Merkel H.S.; married, home 1724 N. 7th.







**ROBILLIARD, DONALD D.**

2nd Lt. Donald D. Robilliard, Serv. Co., 127th Inf.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded Am. Def., Victory, AT, AP Ribbons; born in Faribault, Minn., 1922; grad. H. S.; attended College; married, home 774 Butternut; student prior to service.

**ROBINS, BILLYE B.**

Cpl. Billye B. Robins, 27th Inf., 25th Div.; in service 1941 to 1944; overseas 1942 to 1944; awarded Pre Pearl Harbor. GCM, AP, 3 Stars, Combat Inf. Badge, AT Ribbon; born in Merkel, 1916; son of Mrs. R. M. Robins, 802 Orange; attended Merkel school; married, attended Wichita Falls school.

**ROBINS, ROY E., JR.**

Sgt. Roy E. Robins, Jr., 557th Air Ser. Gp.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded AP, 1 Star, AT, GCM, and Victory Ribbon; born in Merkel, 1913; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Robins, Merkel; '29 grad. Merkel H. S.; married, home in Roswell, N. M.

**RODDEN, ROBERT MORRIS**

Capt. Robert Morris Rodden, 610 Grape, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Rodden, Abilene, husband of Betty Schaaf, attended West Point. Entered Army, 1940, trained in Texas. Served in Japan and Okinawa. Awarded AP, Victory, GCM, Jap. Occ. and Pre Pearl Harbor Ribbons.

**RODGERS, WILLIAM MAXWELL**

T/Sgt. William Maxwell Rodgers, 384th B. Gr., 8th AAF; engr.-gunner on B-17; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded Air Medal, 4 Clusters, ET, 4 Stars, GCM; born in Seymour, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rodgers, 1734 Holbran St.; grad. New Home High.

**RODRIGUEZ, NASARIO M.**

Pfc. Nasario M. Rodriguez, Co. C, 644th Tk. Dest. Bn.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in 1944; awarded ET, Victory, EAME, Purple Heart, AT Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1914; home 430 N. 7th; farmer prior to service.

**ROE, JOSEPH RAY**

Capt. Joseph Ray Roe, Comz, Chanor Base Sec.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; commissioned in 1945; served in European Theater; awarded ET Ribbon; born in Abilene, 1904; son of Mrs. Erah Roe, 1218 S. 14th, Abilene; A.H.S. grad.; fire chief prior to service.

**ROE, WILLIAM S. (JIMMY)**

Pfc. William S. (Jimmy) Roe, H&S Co., 6th Marines, 2d Marine Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; awarded AP, 1 Star, AT, Pre Pearl Harbor and Pres. Citation; born in Abilene, 1907; son of Mrs. Erah Roe, Abilene; wife former Ruby Jo Higgins; '23 grad. Abilene H.S.

**ROGERS, IVAN PIERCE**

Pfc. Ivan Pierce Rogers, 3d Marine Div.; Co. C; entered service 1944; killed in action on Iwo Jima, 1945; served in Pacific; born in Abilene, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Rogers, 1226 Pine; attended Abilene H.S.; awarded Purple Heart, 2 Clusters, and AP Ribbon with 2 Stars.

**ROGERS, BENJAMIN C., JR.**

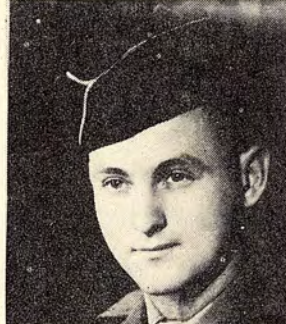
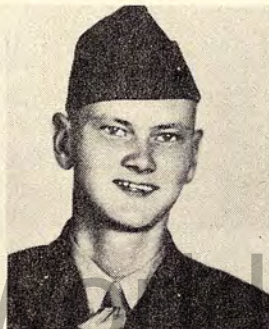
Lt. (jg) Benjamin C. Rogers, Jr., USNR, in service in 1941; commissioned in 1944; overseas 1944 to 1945; on USS Oakland, (CL 95); awarded AT, Am. Def., AP, 3 Stars, PL, 1 Star, and Victory Ribbons; born in Dallas, 1921; son of B. C. Rogers, 1334 Hickory; married; grad. A.H.S.

**ROGERS, CARROLL R.**

Sgt. Carroll R. Rogers, Hq. Sqd. 14, MAC 13 FMAW; in service 1943 to 1945; served in S. Pacific; awarded AP, 5 Stars, Silver Star, Soldier's Medal; born in Abilene, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, 2900 S. 7th; '42 grad. A.H.S.; attended Texas U.

**ROGERS, CHARLES G.**

S/Sgt. Charles G. Rogers, Co. K, 14th Inf. Regt., 71st Div.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded ET, 2 Stars, Combat Inf. Badge, GC, AT and Victory Ribbons; born in Dallas, 1922; son of B. C. Rogers, 1334 Hickory; '40 grad. Abilene H.S.; attended Texas A&M.





**ROGERS, EDWARD H.**

CWO Edward H. Rogers, 91st Inf. Div.; in service 1933 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET Ribbon and Bronze Star; born in 1913; son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Rogers, Trent; married; '29 grad. Trent H.S.; '30 grad. Draughton's Bus. Col.; stenographer prior to service.

**ROGERS, FRANKLIN J.**

S/Sgt. Franklin J. Rogers, 1051st M. P. Co., 15th AAF; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded EAME, 1 Star, GCM, Victory Ribbon; born in Clyde, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers, Merkel; attended Fairview, Clyde Schools.

**ROGERS, EARL A.**

BKR 3/c Earl A. Rogers, USN; in service in 1944; trained in Calif.; born in Ovalo, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers, Ovalo; '40 grad. Dowell H.S.; married, home in Rotan; welder prior to service.

**ROGERS, HERBERT B.**

T/4 Herbert B. Rogers, 552nd AAA (AM) Bn. Med. Det.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, 1 Star, GCM; born in Clyde, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers, Merkel; attended Merkel H. S.; musician prior to service.

**ROGERS, HUEY A. V.**

MM 1/c Huey A. V. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers, Rt. 1, Trent, husband of Betty Cove, attended Trent High. Entered Navy, 1939, trained in San Diego. Served in Italy, Africa, S. America and Europe. Awarded 4 Battle Stars, GCM and AP Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**ROGERS, NOVLE W.**

S/Sgt. Novle W. Rogers, 36th Div.; in service 1939; overseas 1941 to 1945; POW in Java, Singapore, Japan 1942 to 1945; awarded Silver Star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct, Am. Def., Phil. Def., AP and Victory Ribbons; born in Ballinger, 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rogers, 202 N. 14th; '34 grad. Glen Rose H. S.; married; home 202 N. 15th.

**RODGERS, ROY LEE**

S 1/c Roy Lee Rodgers, USS Talbot, USS Auburn; in service 1942 to 1945; sea duty from 1943 to 1945; served on Guam, Iwo Jima and Okinawa; born in Stonewall Co., 1911; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rodgers, Stephens Co.; married, home in Taylor Co. 6 yrs.; trucker prior to service.

**ROGERS, STANLEY L.**

Cadet Stanley L. Rogers, 3010th AAFBU; in service 1944 to 1945; trained at Sheppard, Minter and Williams Fields; born in Hale Center, 1945; son of B. C. Rogers, 1334 Hickory; '43 grad. Abilene H.S.; attended Texas A&M.

**ROSELAND, LEONARD R.**

M/Sgt. Leonard R. Roseland, 1420th AAF Base Unit Hqs., Pacific Div.; ATC; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded GCM, Am. Def., AT, AP and Victory Ribbons; born in Wis., 1918; son of John E. Roseland, N. D.; married; '37 grad. Williston H.S.; clerk-typist prior to service; Taylor Co. resident 4 months.

**ROSS, CLIFTON ODELL**

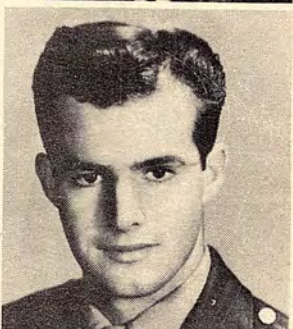
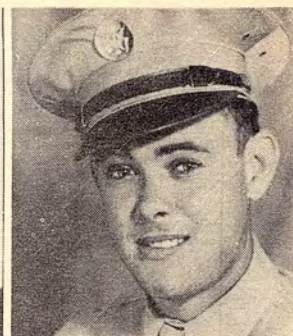
T/Sgt. Clifton Odell Ross, Co. C, 13th Tk. Bn.; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in Germany; born in Abilene; son of Van A. Ross; attended Abilene schools; married, home 1217 Cherry.

**ROSSON, CHARLES M.**

Y 3/c Charles M. Rosson, Box 14, Lawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robbon, Lawn; attended Lawn High. Entered Navy, 1944; trained in San Diego and Dallas. Served in Philippines.

**ROUTH, JONATHAN N.**

Capt. Jonathan N. Routh, AAF; in Army, 1941; killed in Sicily while testing planes, 1943; commissioned in 1941; served in Africa and Sicily; born in Abilene, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Routh, 902 Poplar, '37 grad. HSU; taught school prior to service.







**ROW, HERBERT O.**

T/Sgt. Herbert O. Row, AAF, Physical instructor; trained in Fla.; born in 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Row, Abilene; '40 grad. Mozelle H.S.; student prior to service.

**ROYALL, THOS. D.**

Sgt. Thos. D. Royall, 276th Ord. Maint. Co., 9th AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ET, 5 stars; born in Moran; son of T. M. Royall, Abilene; attended Brownwood H.S.; married; home in Abilene.



**ROYALL, WALTER BOREN**

S 1/c Walter Boren Royall, aboard USS Cascade; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, 4 stars, AT, Victory, PL, 1 star; born in Graham; son of Thos. M. Royall, Abilene; married, home in Abilene.

**RUCKER, ROBERT VANCE**

Cpl. Robert Vance Rucker, Co. D, 29th Inf., 6th Marine Div.; in service in 1942; overseas in 1944; awarded Purple Heart and AP Ribbon Posthumously; was in Mortar Gp. of 6th Marines when killed; born in Abilene, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Rucker, 1102 Elm; grad. of Abilene H.S.; attended Hardin-Simmons University.



**RUCKER, TRUETT R.**

1st Sgt. Truett R. Rucker, Co. D, 804th M.P. Bn.; in service 1942 to 1945; trained in Texas, Md., Wash. D.C., and Mass; born in 1900; son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rucker; attended Caps school; married; dairyman and farmer prior to service.

**RULE, GEORGIA**

Cpl. Georgia Rule, WAC, trained at Ft. Meade, Md.; in service in 1944; born in Colin, 1923; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rule, 942 Oak, Abilene; grad. A.H.S.; attended Hardin Simmons University.



**RUMSCH, ORVILLE G.**

Cpl. Orville G. Rumsch, 807th AAF Bn.; in service 1943 to 1946; awarded AT, GCM, and Victory Ribbon; born in Butterfield, Minn., 1919; grad. Abilene H.S.; mgr. production prior to service; home in Los Angeles, Calif.

**RUSSELL, JOHN W.**

Sgt. John W. Russell, Hq. Co., US AAF; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AP, GCM; born in Wallington, 1926; grad. H.S.; attended College married, home, Abilene.

**RUSSELL, CECIL T. B2109 No Picture**

Pfc. Cecil T. Russell, 689th Med. Hosp.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas in 1945; awarded AT, AP, 2 stars, PL, GCM, and Victory Ribbon; born in Brownwood, 1912; home in Abilene; farmer prior to service.

**RUSSELL, JOHN W., JR.**

Sgt. John W. Russell, Jr., 1573 Oak, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell, Wellington, husband of Patty Lee Bell, attended HSU. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Calif. Served in Pacific. Awarded AP Ribbon and Meritorious Unit Award. Discharged in 1946.

**RUSSELL, L. B.**

Capt. L. B. Russell, 7th Inf., 3rd Div.; in service 1942 to 1946; commissioned in 1942 at Ft. Benning, Ga.; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in Germany, 1944; in hospital 17 mos.; awarded Purple Heart, ET, 1 star, Amer. Def. and Victory Ribbon; born in Hereford, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, Hereford; '41 grad. HSU; married, home, 1165 Vine.

**RUTLEDGE, JEWEL A.**

Pfc. Jewel A. Rutledge, son of Mrs. J. A. Rutledge, Rt. 1, Abilene; in service 18 mos.; in 35th Inf. of 389th Div.; served in Japan; trained at Camp Fannin, Tex.





**RUTLEDGE, BILLIE J.**

Sgt. Billie J. Rutledge, 8th AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded GCM, EAME Ribbon; born in Williamson Co., 1906; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rutledge, Abilene; attended Abilene schools; married, home 2730 Pine; owner and operator of Lone Star garage.

**RUTLEDGE, JOHNNY D.**

Pfc. Johnny D. Rutledge, Troop A, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cav. Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in 1944 and 1945; awarded AP, Dist. Unit Badge, Purple Heart, OCL, Combat Inf. Badge, and GCM; parents deceased; attended Abilene H.S.

**RUTLEDGE, TILLMAN J.**

Cpl. Tillman J. Rutledge, 2nd Bn. Hq. Det., 31st Inf.; in service 1941; overseas 1941 to 1945; served in SWP; wounded in Abucay, Hacienda battle, 1942; POW 1942 to 1945; awarded AP, 2 stars, Am. Def., 1 star, Phil. Def., Pres. Citation, Purple Heart, GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in Goodman, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Rutledge, Merkel.

**RUTLEDGE, WAYMON P.**

T/4 Waymon P. Rutledge, Box 229, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Rutledge, Merkel, grad. Merkel High. Entered Army, 1944, trained in Calif. and Mo. Served on Okinawa, Kora, and Cheju. Awarded GCM, 1 battle star, 1 Arrowhead, AT, and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**RYAN, PATRICK J. B**

M/Sgt. Patrick J. Ryan, 3116th Signal Service Bn.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1946; served in Pacific; awarded AT, AP, GCM, Victory, and Mert. Serv. Unit Medals; born in Pa., 1921; son of Mrs. R. J. Hockendoner, Abilene, '40 grad. Abilene H.S.; employed by Reporter-News before entering service.

**SALTER, JESSIE M.**

Pfc. Jessie M. Salter, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded Bronze Star, GCM, PL, 2 stars, AP, 4 stars, 1 Arrowhead; born in Anniston, Ala., 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Salter, Merkel; attended Merkel schools.

**SALYERS, JAMES A.**

Pfc. James A. Salyers, Co. L, 4th Inf.; in service 1942 to 1943; served in Alaska; born in Buffalo Gap, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Salyers, Box 132, Buffalo Gap; attended Wylie High; 22 years resident of Taylor County.

**SALYERS, MARVIN L.**

Sgt. Marvin L. Salyers, 124th Sig. Rad. Int. Co.; in service 1941; overseas; born in Buffalo Gap, 1909; son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Salyers, Buffalo Gap, grad. of A.H.S.

**SAMMONS, CHARLES D.**

1st Lt. Charles D. Sammons, 617 Grand, Abilene, son of Mrs. Dana Sammons, Abilene, entered AAF, 1942, trained in Texas and Kan. Served in India and China. Awarded AT, AP, 2 stars, Victory and China Memorial Ribbons. Discharged, 1946.

**SAMPLE, RUBY**

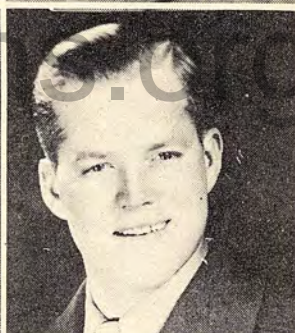
Yeoman Ruby Sample, 342 Amarillo, Abilene, daughter of Rev. E. A. Sample, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Hunter College, N.Y. and Stillwater, Okla. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.

**SANDEFER, GIB**

Gib Sandefer, field representative of Amer. Red Cross in Africa, Italy, China, Burma and India; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1 year; son of Mrs. J. D. Sandefer, Abilene; wife former Inez Woodward, Roscoe; former Business mgr. of athletics at HSU; and mgr. of HSU Cowboy Band.

**SANDELL, JESSIE D.**

Sgt. Jessie D. Sandell, AAF; entered service 1940; overseas in 1941; died in Jap prison camp, 1942; captured in Bataan and put on the Death March; awarded Purple Heart; born in 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sandell, Las Cruces, N.M.; grad. Las Cruces Union High; resident of Taylor Co. 12 years; clerk in grocery store prior to service.





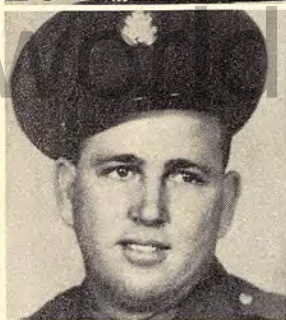


**SANDERFUR, ROY FLOYD**

MM 2/c Roy Floyd Sanderfur, 32nd Spec. NCB; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded AP, Am. Def., China, PL Ribbons; born in Bradshaw, 1920, son of S. P. Sanderfur, Calif.; attended Bradshaw H.S.; stock farmer prior to war.

**SANDERS, CHARLIE DEE**

S 2/c Charlie Dee Sanders, USN; in service 1943 to 1944; born in Tuscaloosa, Ala; son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, Bradshaw; attended Bradshaw school; married; home in Northport, Ala.



**SANDERS, CLIDE T.**

S/Sgt. Clide T. Sanders, 607 T.D. Bn., in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded ET, 5 stars; born in Ala., 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sanders, Bradshaw; '37 grad. Bradshaw H.S.; married; home in Winters.

**SANDERS, GEO. W.**

Pvt. Geo. W. Sanders, Co. C, 58th Sig. Bn.; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in SWP; born in Bradshaw, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sanders, Bradshaw; '44 grad. Bradshaw H.S.; married; farmer prior to service.



**SANDERS, JESSE S.**

Pfc. Jesse S. Sanders, 4464th Sav. Coll. Co.; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; served on Okinawa; awarded AP, 1 star, GCM, and Victory Ribbon; born in Calvert, 1918; son of Alberta Hollie, Calvert; married, home in Abilene; service station attendant prior to service.

**SANDERS, WILLIAM R.**

Capt. William R. Sanders, 82nd Sq., 12th Bomb Gp., 12th AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; commissioned in Hondo, 1942; overseas 1943 to 1944; served in Italy and Pacific; awarded Air Medal, 7 clusters, ET, AP, Pres. Citation; born in Abilene, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Sanders, 225 Clinton; '39 grad. A.H.S.; attended ACC, HSU; engraver and watchmaker.



**SANDLIN, FRED OTIS**

BM 2/c Fred Otis Sandlin, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1944; awarded AP, 9 stars, Am. Def., GCM; born in Mt. Pleasant, 1911; son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sandlin, Paducah, Texas; '39 grad. Mt. Pleasant H.S.

**SANDUSKY, JUSTIN D.**

TM 3/c Justin D. Sandusky, Rt. 4, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky, Merkel, husband of Margarette Kelso, attended Merkel High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego, Conn., N.Y. and Wash. Served in Alaska. Awarded AP Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

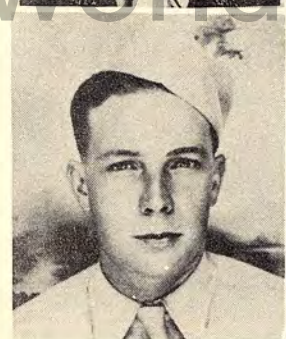


**SANFORD, JOHN CLOVIS**

Sgt. John Clovis Sanford, turret gunner on B-24 of 450th Bomb. Sq., 720th Bomb Gp. of 15 AAF; based in Italy; enlisted in 1944; killed in action on 29th mission; overseas in 1945; awarded Purple Heart, Air Medal, 3 clusters; born in Blair, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanford, Tuscola H.S.; attended Texas A & M.

**SATTERWHITE, ORVILLE C.**

T/4 Orville C. Satterwhite, 37th Inf., DEML, Hq. and Hq. Det. UTC; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1941 to 1944; awarded GCM, Am. Def., 1 star, AP, 1 star, and AT Ribbons; born in Brady, 1912; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Satterwhite, Ovalo; attended Lawn and Rogers schools.



**SAUNDER, HOMER ORAN**

Pfc. Homer Oran Saunder, 124th Cav.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AT, AP, 4 stars, GCM, and Victory Ribbons; born in Bradshaw, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saunder, Bradshaw; attended Bradshaw H.S.

**SAVAGE, J. R.**

Pvt. J. R. Savage, Eng. Dept.; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in European Theater; born in Gouldbusk; son of Bertha Savage, Rt. 2, Abilene; attended Gouldbusk, Goldsboro schools.



**SAWYER, MARY E.**

Cpl. Mary E. Sawyer, Army Nurse Corps; in service in 1945; trained in Texas and Ga.; born in Cross Plains, 1925; resident of Taylor Co. 2 years.

**SAYLES, MORRIS M. (SONNY)**

M/Sgt. Morris M. (Sonny) Sayles, G-4 Sec., Hq. 12th US Army Gp.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded EAME, 5 stars, GCM, and Victory Ribbon; born in Abilene, 1912; son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sayles, Tuscola; '28 grad. A.H.S.; attended McMurry; married, home in Abilene.

**SAYLES, WILLIAM P.**

Lt. William P. Sayles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sayles, Buffalo Gap, attended Tuscola H.S. Entered Army Air Force, served in European Theater; awarded Air Medal, Pres. Citation, ET Ribbon and 2 stars. Discharged in 1945.

**SCARBOROUGH, DAVIS**

Lt. Davis Scarborough, USNR; in service 1944 to 1946; commissioned in Abilene; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Atlantic and Pacific; born in Abilene, 1909; son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene; '33 grad. Texas U; married; home in Abilene.

**SCARBROUGH, ERNEST D.**

CM 2/c Ernest D. Scarbrough, 19th CB Bn., 1st Marine Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas; awarded AP, AT Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1920; son of Mrs. R. K. Fishel, Winters; attended Winters H.S.; married, home 1357 Butternut.

**SCHAGES, KENNETH**

Kenneth Schages entered Army.

**SCHOOLCRAFT, BUFORD L.**

Pvt. Buford L. Schoolcraft, Co. E, 307th Inf., 77th Div.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; served in Marianas and Okinawa; killed in action in 1945; awarded Purple Heart Posthumously; born in Anson, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schoolcraft, 510 Cherry; wife former Melva Little.

**SCHOOLER, WAFFORD FELTON**

Pfc. Wafford Felton Schooler, 15th Cavalry; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; awarded AP Ribbon; son of O. N. Schooler, Lubbock; attended Moran schools.

**SCHOONOVER, JOHN DALE**

T/Sgt. John Dale Schoonover, 613th AAF Band and 759th AAF Band; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded GCM, ET, 1 star, Am. Def., Victory Ribbons; born in Smithfield, W. Va., 1911; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schoonover, Maywood, Ill.; married, home 334 Jeanette.

**SCHULZ, MALCOLM C.**

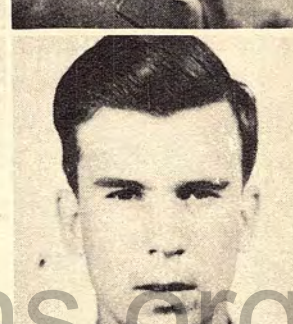
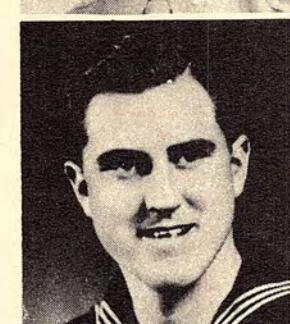
S/Sgt. Malcolm C. Schulz, 2101 Sv. Unit Avn; in service 1942; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AT, Victory, and GCM; born in Dallas, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schulz, Abilene; '42 grad. Abilene H.S.

**SCOTT, DALE DAYTON**

S 1/c Dale Dayton Scott, NAC; in service in 1945; trained in Calif.; born in Lawn, 1928; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott of Tuscola; attended Lawn, San Saba, Tuscola schools; in Merchant Marine prior to service.

**SCOTT, HERN WALDER**

Sgt. Hern Walder Scott, AC; in service 1941 to 1945; trained in Texas; born in 1908 in Sylvester; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott, Tuscola; attended Sylvester and Lawn schools; married, trucked prior to service.







**SCOTT, MURRELL E.**

Pfc. Murrell E. Scott, Co. B, 101st Inf., 26th Div.; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Combat Inf. Badge, EAME, GCM; born in Trent, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Scott, Trent; '43 grad. Trent H.S.

**SCOTT, WILLIAM F.**

T/5 William F. Scott, Med. Det., 134th Ord. Maint. Bn., 12th Div.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Good Conduct, AT, Victory, ET, 2 stars, Pres. Unit Citation; born in Chicago, 1911; son of Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, Chicago; '29 grad. Lane H.S.; married, home 825 Davis.



**SCRUGGS, GENE ALLEN**

Pvt. Gene Allen Scruggs, Inf.; in service in 1944; killed in action in 1945 in Germany; overseas in 1945; awarded ET, Purple Heart Posthumously; trained in Texas and Mo.; son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Scruggs, 642 College Dr.; grad. of ACC; student prior to service.

**SEALE, WILLIAM HUBERT**

Lt. Col. William Hubert Seale, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Seale, 735 Sayles, Abilene, married; attended Baylor. Entered Army Med., 1942; trained in Texas. Served in Rhineland.

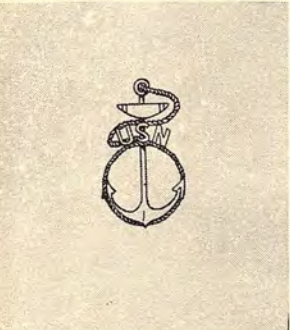


**SEALS, EARNEST**

Pvt. Earnest Seals, 80th Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in Luxembourg, 1944; hospitalized in England 4 mos.; awarded ET, 2 stars, Purple Heart, GCM; son of J. L. Seals, 1341 Walnut, Abilene; attended Abilene schools; wife former Glynn Ruth Owens.

**SEALS, JAMES O.**

Pfc. James O. Seals, 345th Inf., 87th Div.; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded Purple Heart, Unit Citation, ET, 1 battle star, GCM; son of J. L. Seals, Rt. 1, Abilene; wife former Carrie Sartor, Abilene; with Sanitary Dept. in Abilene prior to service.



**SEARCY, CALVIN GORDON**

MM 3/c Calvin Gordon Searcy, USN; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; awarded AP, 5 stars; born in Potosi, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Searcy, Abilene.

**SEARCY, CLYDE**

Sgt. Clyde Searcy, US Army Ord., in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AP, 2 stars, PL, Am. Def., Victory and GCM; born in 1911; son of H. R. Searcy, Borger; married.



**SEARCY, JOHN R.**

Pfc. John R. Searcy, Fld. Artillery, 81st Div.; in service in 1942; overseas in 1944; born in Hawley, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Searcy, Abilene.

**SEARS, ARTHUR**

Sgt. Arthur Sears, Marine Air Div.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded 3 stars; born in Menard, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sears, 766 Elmwood; '39 grad. Abilene H.S.; ranching prior to service.



**SEARS, ALEX FRANKLIN**

Capt. Alex Franklin Sears, 487th Fighter Sq. AAF pilot; in service 1943 to 1945; commissioned in 1943; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded DFC, ET, 3 stars, Air Medal, 11 clusters, and Pres. Citation; born in Menard, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sears, 1841 N. 6th; '39 grad. A.H.S., attended NTAT.

**SEIFRIED, DOYLE R.**

Capt. Doyle R. Seifried, Gen. Del., Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seifried, Canton, Okla., husband of Elma Cramble, attended Canton High. Entered Army, 1940, trained in Texas, Okla. and Calif. Served in European Theater. Awarded GCM, Amer. Def., ET Ribbon, 1 battle star and Bronze star Medal. Discharged in 1945.



**SELF, HILBUR**

Pfc. Hilbur Self, 51st Serv. Bn., in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in SWP; born in Guion, 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Self, Guion, '33 grad. Ovalo H.S.; married, home 1010 Vine.

**SELF, JOE PRICE**

S 1/c Joe Price Self, USAT, Sloterdysk; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in SWP; born in Tuscola; son of P. G. Self, Tuscola; married; '28 grad. Tuscola H.S.; farmer prior to service; resident of Taylor Co. 33 years.

**SELLERS, EUGENE PARRAMORE, JR.**

1st Lt. Eugene Parramore Sellers, Jr., 89th Sq., 3rd Attack Gp. (Jolly Rogers... 319th Bombers); in service in 1942; killed in action in Pacific, 1945; overseas in 1943; commissioned Lt.-pilot, 1943; born in Abilene, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Sellers, 710 Orange; graduate of Abilene H.S.; student at HSU prior to service.

**SELLERS, ROBERT B.**

CMM Robert B. Sellers, USNCB, 61st Bn.; in Navy 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded AP, 2 stars; born in Abilene, 1906; son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sellers, 938 Mulberry; married; '27 grad. Abilene H.S.; attended USC; engineer and construction worker.

**SELMAN, J. V.**

Sgt. J. V. Selman, Hq. 15th Army; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AT, EAME, 2 stars, GCM, and Victory Ribbon; born in Hobbs, N.M., 1921; married, home 2420 Simmons; grad. H.S.; attended College; commercial teacher prior to service.

**SENER, WILLIAM OSCAR**

Col. William Oscar Senter, AAF; in service in 1929; overseas in 1945; commissioned in USMA, 1933; awarded AP, Legion of Merit, Cluster; born in Stamford, 1910; stepson of Frank Grimes, Abilene; '28 grad. A.H.S.; '33 grad. USMA; married; cub reporter prior to service.

**SEWALT, ALVIS L.**

SKD 3/c Alvis L. Sewalt, in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in Marshalls; born in Brooksmith, 1927; son of Mrs. Auda Sewalt, 3234 S. 6th; '45 grad. Brownwood H.S.; rancher prior to service.

**SEWALT, H. J.**

Av. MM 2/c H. J. Sewalt, in service 1943 to 1945; trained in Fla. and San Diego; born in Snyder, 1912; son of Mrs. Auda Sewalt, 3234 S. 6th; '30 grad. Brownwood H.S.; married; home at 3234 S. 6th; mechanic prior to service.

**SEWELL, JAS. FREDRIC DONALD**

ACOM Jas. Fredric Donald Sewell, 115th Bomb. Sq.; in service 1936 to 1945; overseas 1941 to 1945; 200 missions on PBV and B-24; wounded on Guadalcanal, '43; awarded AP, 9 stars, AT, GCM, Air Medal, Purple Heart, and Am. Def. Ribbon with 1 star; born in Brinkhaven, Ohio, 1918; married; home 2609 S. 1st.

**SHAFFER, CLARENCE W.**

Clarence W. Shaffer, Co. H, 144th Inf., 36th Div.; in service in 1941; born in Moro, 1911; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shaffer, Guion; '29 grad. Bradshaw H.S.; married; home in Alameda, California.

**SHAFFER, MATTHEW V.**

Pvt. Matthew V. Shaffer, Inf.; in service in 1945; born in Moro, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shaffer, Guion; '40 grad. Bradshaw H.S.; stock farmer prior to service.

**SHANKIE, GENE T.**

Pvt. Gene T. Shankie, AAF; in service in 1943; trained at Camp Wolters, Sheppard Field, Texas, Utah and Wis.; born in Comanche, 1911; son of Mrs. Edna Shankie, 930 N. 8th; '25 grad., Throckmorton H.S.; married, home 930 N. 8th.







**SHANKLE, JOE**

Pvt. Joe Shankle, 318th Inf. Regt.; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in 1944; hospitalized 5 mos.; awarded ET, 1 star; born in Comanche, 1910; son of Mrs. Edna Shankle, 930 N. 8th; married, home, Abilene; attended Ranger H.S.

**SHANKS, HOLLIS B.**

Pfc. Hollis B. Shanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shanks, Abilene, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Army, 1946, trained in New Mexico.



**SHANKS, LUCIAN H.**

1st Lt. Lucian H. Shanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shanks, Beddord Hills, N. Y., attended New York Univ. Entered Army, 1943, trained on Gulf Coast. Served in European Theater. Awarded Air Medal, 5 clusters, ET Ribbon and 4 battle stars. Discharged in 1945.

**SHAW, BILLY L.**

1st Lt. Billy L. Shaw, 21st Troop Carrier Sq., 374th Troop Carrier Gp.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded Victory, PL, AT, AP, 6 stars; born in Abilene, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaw, 135 Amarillo; '42 graduate of A.H.S.



**SHAW, WILLIAM HARLAN**

Lt. (j.g.) William Harlan Shaw, USS Shoshone AKA 65, USS Bosque APA 135; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AP, 2 stars; born in Tulia, 1922; 1501 Sogle; married; '39 grad. A.H.S.; '43 grad. HSU.

**SHAW, JAMES MANCILL**

Capt. James Mancill Shaw, 301st Bomb Gp. (H), 12th Air Force; 8th Air Force; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1943; awarded Air Medal, 8 clusters, ET Ribbon; born in Knox City, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Shaw, 135 Amarillo; married; '35 grad. A.H.S.; '39 grad. HSU; teaching prior to service.

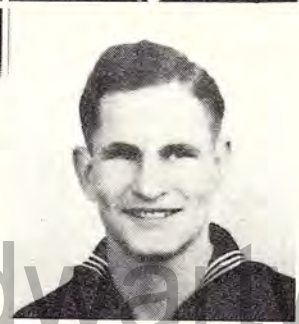


**SHEA, JOHN B.**

Sgt. John B. Shea, 3017th AAFBU; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded EAME, GCM, Dist. Unit Medals; born in Abilene, 1921; attended H.S.; married, home in Los Angeles, Calif.; bus driver prior to service.

**SHEILDS, WADE D.**

T/5 Wade D. Shields, 921st Co. Deport Av.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded EAME, GCM; born in Abilene, 1924; son of Mrs. Lucille Allman, Artesia, N.M.; attended Abilene school; student prior to service; resident of Taylor County 20 years.



**SHELTON, ANDREW B.**

Capt. Andrew B. Shelton, Hq. Btry. 327 F.A., 84th Inf. Div.; in service 1942 to 1946; commissioned at Ft. Sill, 1942; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Bronze Star, ET, 3 stars; born in Harlingen, 1914; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shelton, Harlingen; attended HSU; married, home 3447 S. 12th.

**SHEPPARD, ROSS A.**

CMM Ross A. Sheppard, aboard USS Blue Ridge; in service in 1939; overseas in Coral Sea, Midway; awarded Am. Def., AT, AP, ET, PL and Victory Ribbons; born in Shep, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Sheppard, Wingate; '39 grad. Lawton H.S.; married, home in Bradshaw.

**SHEPPARD, WILLIAM C.**

Lt. (j.g.) William C. Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard, Wingate, attended McMurry, N.M. State Teacher, U. of N.M. and Northwestern. Entered Navy, 1943; commissioned; trained in N.M. and Northwestern U. and Fla. Served in Pacific. Awarded Bronze Star Medal, 2 Silver Stars, 1 Bronze Combat Star, AP, and PL Ribbons with 2 bronze stars. Discharged in 1946.



**SHERMAN, ROBT. M.**

Robt. M. Sherman; in service in 1940; overseas in Pearl Harbor and Midway; born in Sayre, Okla., 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sherman; '40 grad. Arizona H.S.; married; 15 years a resident of Taylor County.



**SHERRARD, J. C.**

S/Sgt. J. C. Sherrard, 556 Bomb. Sq., 387 Bomb. Gp.; in service 1942 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded Good Conduct, EAME, 6 Stars; born in Dallas, 1914; son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sherrard; '33 grad. Abilene H.S.; home in Abilene.

**SHERRELL, A. L.**

1st Lt. A. L. Sherrell, 490th Bomb. Gp., 9th AAF; in service in 1943; commissioned in 1944; overseas 1944 to 1945; 51 missions on A-20 and 26; awarded ET, 4 Stars, Air Medal, 1 Cluster, DFC; born in Merkel, 1923; son of C. L. Sherrell, Rt. 1, Merkel; '41 grad. Merkel H.S.

**SHERWOOD, JOHN WALTER**

Cpl. John Walter Sherwood, 850 Orange, Abilene, son of John Sherwood, Abilene; graduate of Abilene High. Entered Army, 1945, served in USA.

**SHERWOOD, RICHARD L.**

1st Lt. Richard L. Sherwood, 15th Air Force; in service in 1943; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded Air Medal, Dist. Flying Cross with Cluster; '38 grad. Abilene H.S., '42 grad. McMurry College

**SHIBLEY, FAY C., JR.**

Pfc. Fay C. Shibley, Jr., US Med. Corps; in service in 1942; overseas in 1944; awarded ET, 2 Stars; son of F. C. Shibley, Van Buren, Ark.; '38 grad. Van Buren H.S.; wife of former Naomi Atkins, Abilene.

**SHIELD, ROBERT W.**

Robert W. Shield, 1st Lt. Co. G, 142nd Inf., 36th Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; commissioned in Fla., 1944; overseas 1944 to 1945; 2 missions on B-29; awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor, GCM, AP, 3 Stars; born in Trickham, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shield, Snyder; '40 grad. Snyder H.S.; married, home 617 Amarillo.

**SHIELDS, E. V.**

Pvt. E. V. Shields, 4514th Base Unit; in service 1943 to 1945; trained in Texas, Calif., La. and Okla.; born in Brookesmith, 1921; son of E. V. Shields, Brookesmith; '40 grad. Brookesmith H.S.; married, home 3234 S. 6th.

**SHIFFLETT, JAS. HARVEY**

S 2/c Jas. Harvey Shifflett, in service in 1945; overseas in SWP; born in McGargle, 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shifflett, Rt. 4, Abilene; trucker prior to service.

**SHIPMAN, RICHARD L.**

1st Lt. Richard L. Shipman, in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Air Medal, AP Ribbon; born in Hamilton, 1919; son of J. C. Shipman, 2341 Hardy; grad. A.H.S.; attended A&M; home in San Angelo.

**SHIRLEY, CLARENCE L.**

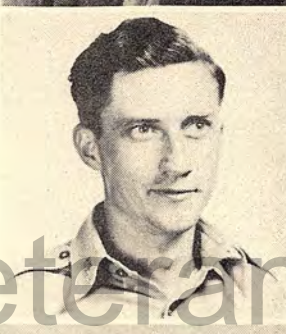
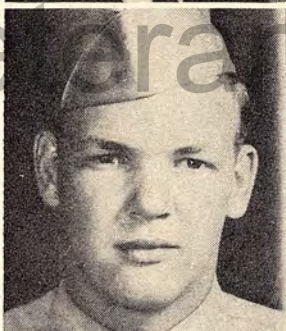
WDPC Clarence L. Shirley, Sep. Center Ft. Bliss; in service in 1945; born in Cisco, 1927; nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coats; 757 Locust; attended Abilene schools; electrician prior to service.

**SHOEMAKER, HART C.**

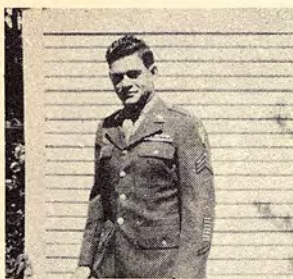
Lt. Hart C. Shoemaker, USNR; in service 1942 to 1945; commissioned in 1942; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific, Aleutians and Caribbean Sea; born in Comanche, 1919; son of H. Shoemaker, Abilene; '37 grad. A.H.S.; '41 grad. Texas Tech.; married, home 1833 Chestnut.

**SHORES, BERT M.**

Pfc. Bert M. Shores, 592d AAFBU; in service 1942 to 1946; awarded AT, GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene; 1917; grad of H.S.; home in Lawn; auto mechanic prior to service.







#### SHORES, DENZIL O.

Sgt. Denzil O. Shores, 131st Field Art., 2nd Bn.; Hq. Btry.; in service 1940 to 1946; overseas 1941 to 1945; prisoner, captured in Java, 1942; liberated in 1945; awarded Dist. Unit Badge, 2 Clusters, Am. Def., 1 Star, AT, AP, 5 Stars, GC and Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1918; son of Malcome Sores, Vernon; married; attended Vernon schools; farmer prior to service.



#### SHORES, J. R.

J. R. Shores, AS, V6, Navy; in service in 1944; born in Lawn, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shores, Lawn; attended Wylie and Tuscola High.

#### SHORES, JAMES WAYLAND

Pvt. James Wayland Shores, Co. A, 61st M. C. Bn. 13th Reg.; in service 1944 to 1945; awarded Good Conduct, Victory and AT Ribbons; born in Lawn, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Shores, Rt. 1, Lawn, '36 grad. Lawn H.S.; married; home in Carlsbad, N.M.



#### SHORT, LESLIE N.

Capt. Leslie N. Short, 125th Lia. Sq.; in service in 1943; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded EAME, Air Medal, AT and Victory Ribbons; born in Lubbock, 1924; grad. H.S.; attended College; married, home 3351 Edgewood; student prior to service.



#### SHOUSE, CHAS. A.

S/Sgt. Chas. A. Shouse, 403d Bomb. Sq. (H), 43d Bomb. Gp. (H); in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Philippines and Ryukyus; awarded AT, GCM, AP, 3 Stars; Victor yand PL Ribbons; born in Lubbock, 1919; son of C. E. Shouse, Merkel; '38 grad. Merkel H.S.

#### SHRUM, RUFUS C.

S 2/c Rufus C. Shrum, aboard USS Bismarck Sea; in service in 1944; killed in action in 1945, off Iwo Jima; overseas in 1944; awarded Purple Heart, AP; born in Crowell, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shrum, Abilene; '43 grad. of Denton H.S.; farmer prior to service.



#### SHULL, WALTER E.

S 1/c Walter E. Shull, aboard USS Astor; in service in 1943; trained in Fla., Ala., Mass. and Maine; born in Buffalo Gap, 1923; son of Walter Shull, Houston and Mrs. Ruby Guffey, Buffalo Gap; married former Norma Rae Boyd.

#### SHYTLES, GRADY, JR.

2nd Lt. Grady Shytles, Jr., radar observer, AAF; in service in 1943; commissioned in Boca Raton, Fla., 1944; killed in crash of training plane near Bakersfield, Calif., 1945; born in Terrell, 1917; son of Mrs. Grady Shytles, 941 Ross; wife the former Betsy Reeves; '35 grad. A.H.S.; '39 grad. Texas Tech.; employee of Commercial Credit Co. in Sweetwater and San Antonio prior to service.



#### SIBLEY, WILLIAM RUCK, JR.

1st Lt. William Ruck Sibley, Jr., Baker Btry. 12th Marines, 3rd Marine Div.; in service in 1943; commissioned at Ft. Sill, 1943; overseas in 1945; awarded Am. Def., AP, 1 Star, and Victory Ribbon; born in Abilene, 1943; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruck Sibley, 431 Ross; '39 grad. A.H.S.; married, home in Breckenridge.

#### SIEWERT, ALVIN A.

Pfc. Alvin A. Siewert, Co. B, 101 Airborne Inf.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AT, EAME, 1 Silver Star, Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene; son of L. Siewert, Abilene; grad. North Park H.S.; married; Taylor Co. resident 23 years.

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#### SIKES, WILLIE L.

FM 1/c Willie L. Sikes, entered service in 1942; killed in Action during battle of Midway, June, 1942; son of B. F. Sikes, 1058 1/2 North 1st, Abilene.

#### SIMS, WILLIAM ERVEN

Cpl. William Erven Sims, Co. A, 3rd Marine Div.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AP, Amer. Def., Victory Ribbons; born in Gatesville, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sims, Tye; married, home in Abilene; filling station worker prior to service.



**SKAGGS, ROLAND T.**

T/4 Roland T. Skaggs, 173d Gen. Hosp.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded Victory, GCM, AT and EAME Ribbon with 1 Star; born in Paris, 1921; grad. H.S.; married, home Rt. 5, Abilene; shipping clerk prior to service.

**SKILES, WILLIAM J.**

MoMM 1/c William J. Skiles, Navy Amphibious forces; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded ET, AT Ribbon; born in Moran, 1916; son of Mrs. W. J. Skiles, Abilene; married, home in Merkel.

**SKIPPER, ERBY A.**

Sgt. Erby A. Skipper, Rt. 5, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Skipper, Abilene; husband of Ione Rushing, graduate of Elmdale High. Entered Marines, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in South Pacific. Discharged in 1945.

**SKIPPER, GLENN E.**

SF 1/c Glenn E. Skipper, Rt. 5, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Skipper, Abilene; graduate of Elmdale High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in Norfolk, Va. and San Francisco. Served in USA. Discharged in 1945.

**SKIPPER, ELVIS L.**

Pvt. Elvis L. Skipper, Rt. 5, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Skipper, Abilene; graduate of Abilene High. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served in Germany.

**SLAGLE, CLARENCE**

Pfc. Clarence Slagle, Co. C, 17th Inf., 12th Arm'd Div.; entered service in 1943; overseas in 1944; killed in Action in Europe, 1944; awarded Purple Heart Posthumously; born in Johnstown, Pa., 1903; son of Mr. and Mrs. August Slagle, Johnstown; married former Bobbie Lou Miller, Abilene; steel mill worker prior to war.

**SLOAN, MYLES P.**

S/Sgt. Myles P. Sloan, 131st FA, Ca., 36th Div.; in service 1934 to 1945; trained in Wyo., Texas, Fla. and Mass; born in Overton; son of Mrs. G. W. Sloan, Overton; married, home in Tallahassee, Fla.; Taylor Co. resident 3 years.

**SLONE, WM. REUBEN**

Capt. Wm. Reuben Slone, 1209 Grape, Abilene, son of Mrs. Jennie Stove, Abilene, husband of Oneta Ewing, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1940, served in Java; captured in 1942; liberated in 1945; awarded Purple Heart, Silver Star, Phil. Def., AP Ribbon and Pres. Citation.

**SMART, JAMES HUDSON**

Cpl. James Hudson Smart, 1535 N. 8th, Abilene, son of Mrs. Ann Oldham Smart, Abilene, husband of Martha Van Brunt, graduate of Texas U. Entered Army, 1942, served in China and India. Awarded DFC, Air Medal, AT, AP Ribbons and 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

**SMART, JOHNNY HOWELL**

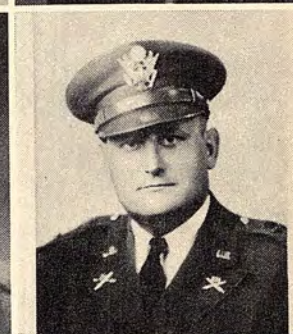
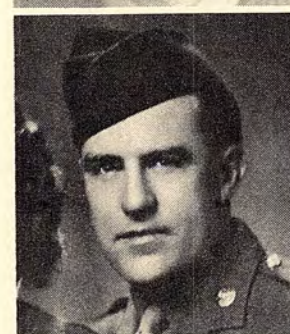
S 2/c Johnny Howell Smart, V-6; in service in 1945; trained in San Diego, Great Lakes, Olathe, Kan.; born in 1911, Admiral; home 750 Willis.

**SMITH, WILLIAM FARNUM**

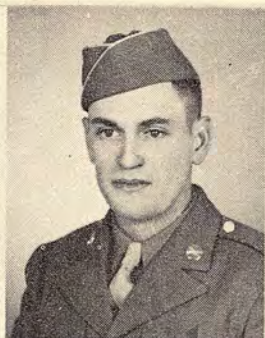
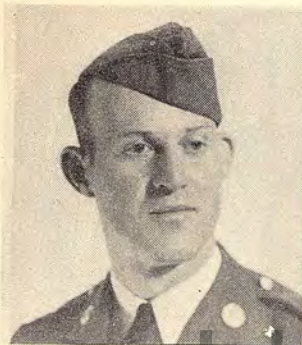
AMM 3/c William Farnum Smith, USNR, gunner on PB4Y-1, Patrol Bomb. Sq. 110; in service in 1942; overseas, 1943; killed in action in Bay of Biscay Area, 1944; flew 24 combat missions; plane exploded; born in Briggs, 1921; resident of Taylor Co. 19 years; son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith, Austin; attended A.H.S.; '41 grad. ACC.

**SMITH, STANLEY K.**

Lt. Col. Stanley K. Smith, Inf., 6th Engr. brigade in ETO; entered AUS, 1941; died in England, 1944; commissioned in Ill., 1935; overseas in 1943; served in battle of Amaha Beach; awarded ET, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Marksmanship Medals; trained at Camp Berkeley with 90th Div.; born in Chicago, 1907; son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Smith; grad. of Northwestern U.; salesman for H. J. Heinz Co. prior to service.







#### SMITH, JAMES GIDEON

S/Sgt. James Gideon Smith, 200th C. A. Btry. D; entered service in 1941; overseas in 1941; trained in R.I.; died in Cabanatuan Prison Camp, Luzon, 1942; captured on Bataan, 1942; born in Abilene, 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, 833 Elm St.; grad. A.H.S.; attended Draughton's Bus. College; junior clerk in Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.

#### SMITH, FRANKLIN J.

Pvt. Franklin J. Smith, 4th Div., 1st Army, in service in 1944; killed in action in Germany, 1944; overseas in 1944; awarded Posthumously Purple Heart; born in Aspermont, 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith, Lubbock; grad. Aspermont H.S.; attended John Tarleton; with Soil Conservation service prior to war.

#### SMITH, ALTON HARVEY

T/5 Alton Harvey Smith, 181st Engrs., Hv. Pon., Bn.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded AT, EAME, 5 Stars, GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1921; son of Elmer Smith, Mrs. Lou Ella Foley, Abilene, Rt. 2; attended Abilene High; married; home in Abilene.

#### SMITH, ALVIN J.

Pfc. Alvin J. Smith, Co. D, 187th Paratrooper Inf. Div.; in service in 1942; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star, GCM, AP, 5 Stars, Air Medal, 2 Clusters; born in Taylor Co., 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith, Merkel; attended Merkel schools.

#### SMITH, ARCHIE DEE

S 1/c Archie Dee Smith, USS LST 34, 5th Amphibious; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AT, PL, AP, 1 Star; born in Mills, 1906; son of Mrs. Sallie Smith, Mercury; married, home in Abilene; farmer prior to service.

#### SMITH, ARTHUR ELISHA

T/5 Arthur Elisha Smith, in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1941 to 1945; wounded in Burma; imprisoned 1942 to 1945; awarded AP, Bronze Star, Phil. Def., Amer. Def., Purple Heart, Dist. Unit Cit. and Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, Abilene; attended A.H.S.; married, home 1049 Sycamore.

#### SMITH, BEN ERNEST

SM 1/c Ben Ernest Smith, in service 1944 to 1946; born in Lorena, 1921; married, home 508 Mulberry; presser prior to service.

#### SMITH, BILLIE RAY

S 2/c Billie Ray Smith, Co. 45-567 and Co. K-3-3; in service in 1945; born in 1927 in Abilene; son of Mr. and Mrs. Van J. Smith, Rt. 3, '44 grad. Abilene H.S.; student at ACC prior to service.

#### SMITH, BURL LEE

Sgt. Burl Lee Smith, in service 1942; overseas in 1944; awarded AP, 2 Stars; born in Merkel, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Smith, Merkel; attended Merkel and Sweetwater Schools; married; electrician prior to service.

#### SMITH, CHARLIE G.

T/4 Charlie G. Smith, Box 64, Ovalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Ovalo, husband of Lohoma Pope, graduate of ACC. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and Ft. Belvoir, Va. Served in Australia and Philippines. Awarded GCM, Victory and AP Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

#### SMITH, DOYLE F.

T/5 Doyle F. Smith, Med. Det., 382d Inf., 96th Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded GCM, Victory, AT, Bronze Star, PL and AP Ribbons; born in Blevens, Ark.; son of Mr. and Mrs. Tholbert Smith, 3050 Brentwood; '41 grad. A.H.S.; married, home 1801 Pine.

#### SMITH, EDMOND LINDY

S 1/c Edmond Lindy Smith, USS Remous; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; in Pacific and San Pedro Bay; born in Cisco, 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Merkel; attended Merkel schools.



**SMITH, ELERY CLARK, JR.**

CRE Elery Clark Smith, Jr., in service 1939 to 1945; overseas 1940 to 1945; born in Merkel, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. Elery Smith, 110 Amarillo; '38 grad. Trent H.S.; married, home in Washington, D. C.

**SMITH, ELMER C.**

Pvt. Elmer C. Smith, first aid instructor, 3rd Army; in service 1942 to 1943; born in Howlen, 1900; son of Havey M. Smith, Guion; attended Ovalo High.

**SMITH, JACK LYNCH**

T/4 Jack Lynch Smith, 112th Cav.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas in SWP; awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor, GCM, Combat Inf. Badge, AP, 3 Stars, 1 Arrowhead, Victory, PL Ribbon; born in Merkel; son of Ford Smith, Merkel; '40 grad. Merkel H.S.; married, home in Tye.

**SMITH, J. E.**

1st Lt. J. E. Smith, 15th AAF; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; 28 missions on B-24; commissioned in Frederick, Okla., 1944; awarded DFC, Air Medal, 2 Clusters, Pres. Citation, 2 Clusters, ET Ribbon; born in 1923; son of W. R. Smith, 526 College; '41 grad. A.H.S.

**SMITH, JOHN D.**

Pvt. John D. Smith, 8th Serv. Command; in service in 1945; son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Bradshaw; attended Pilot Point schools; married; home in Bradshaw.

**SMITH, KENNETH L.**

Pfc. Kenneth L. Smith, 1st Serv. Bn., Ord. Co.; 1st Marine Div.; in service in 1943; overseas in 1944; served on Okinawa; hospitalized 90 days; awarded Purple Heart; born in Brownfield, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, 926 Poplar.

**SMITH, LEE A.**

Pfc. Lee A. Smith, VMF, 322d, 2d Marine Air Wing; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, AT, Naval Unit Cit. and Victory Ribbon; born in Wichita Falls, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, 1802 N. 11th; attended A.H.S. prior to service.

**SMITH, LEE W.**

2nd Lt. Lee W. Smith, AAF P-41 Fighter pilot; in service, 1943; commissioned at Perrin Field, 1944; overseas in 1945; son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Smith, 432 Willow St., grad. A.H.S.

**SMITH, LEROY B.**

T/5 Leroy B. Smith, 66th Armd. Reg. 2nd Armd. Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded GCM, ET, Belgium Citation; born in Abilene, 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Abilene, Rt. 2; truck operator prior to service.

**SMITH, MARTIN B.**

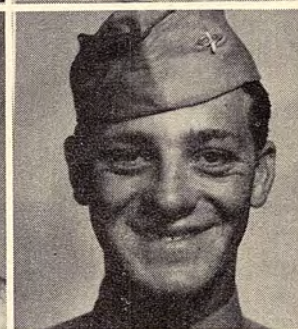
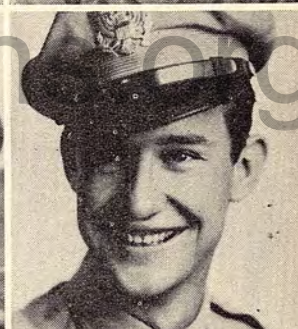
Painter 3/c Martin B. Smith, 1210 Sycamore, Abilene, son of Mrs. George Smith, Waco, husband of Hester Lee Sutton; entered Navy, 1942, trained in Va. Served in Europe. Awarded Pres. Unit Citation and 2 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.

**SMITH, MARVIN H.**

Cpl. Marvin H. Smith, in service 1942 to 1945; born in Dallas, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, 926 Poplar; '41 grad. Wellman H.S.; married, home 917 Butternut.

**SMITH, MILTON A.**

Pvt. Milton A. Smith, Co. H. 2d Rep. Bn. Agf. No. 3; in service in 1945; trained in Camp Wolters, Texas and Kansas; born in View, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, Abilene; attended View school; married, home 1325 Oak.







#### SMITH, MORRIS L.

Pfc. Morris L. Smith, Co. B, 1258 Eng. Bn.; in army 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded ET, 3 Stars, Expert Rifleman; born in Bogata, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, Merkel.

#### SMITH, OTHO

Pfc. Otho Smith, 364th Station Hospital; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1942 to 1946; awarded AP, AT, GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in Headland, Ala.; son of Preston Smith, Eufaula, Ala.; married former Opal Fowler, Abilene; home 2009 Pine St.

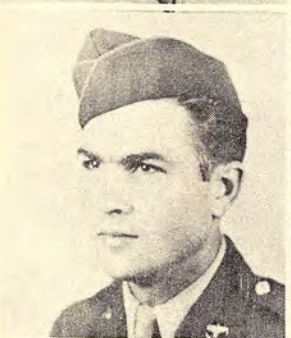


#### SMITH, ODUS K.

T/5 Odus K. Smith, Co. C, 67th Ord. Bn.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1944; served in EAME; wounded in Sicily, 1943; awarded Purple Heart, GCM; ET Ribbon and 3 Stars; born in Mart, 1909; son of W. C. Smith, Cisco; attended Neill School; resident of Taylor Co. for 35 years.

#### SMITH, REUBEN E.

S 1/c Reuben E. Smith, aboard Trans. "Monrova"; in service in 1944; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in SWP; awarded AP, Victory and AT Ribbon; born in Merkel, 1925; son of Mrs. Annie Lee Smith, Merkel; attended Merkel High; construction worker prior to service.

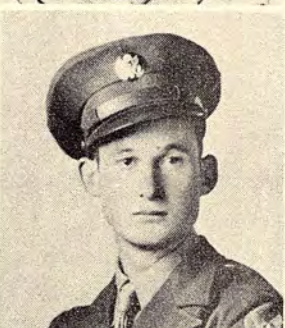


#### SMITH, ROY HILTON

Sgt. Roy Hilton Smith, 34th Bomb. Gp., 7th Bomb. Sq., 8th AAF; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded Am. Def., ET and Victory Ribbons; born in Blevins, Ark., 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Tholbert Smith, 3050 Brentwood; attended A.H.S.; married, home 3050 Brentwood.

#### SMITH, ROBERT LEE

Pfc. Robert Lee Smith, in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor, GCM, EAME, Combat Inf. Badge; born in 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Smith, Merkel; grad. Merkel H.S.; married, home in Killer.



#### SMITH, ROBERT L., JR.

S/Sgt. Robert L. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, 1802 N. 11th, Abilene, attended Howard Payne Col. and Draughton's Bus. Col. Entered Army, 1942, trained in Texas, Okla., Kansas and Calif. Served in European Theater. Awarded Air Medal, 2 OLC, 6 Bronze Battle Stars, ET Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

#### SMITH, SAMUEL LEE

Cpl. Samuel Lee Smith, ground mechanic and radio operator; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; born in Abilene, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, 933 Elm; grad. A.H.S.



#### SMITH, SAMUEL F., JR.

1st Sgt. Samuel F. Smith, Jr., 307th Rep. Co.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AT, EAME, GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in Merkel, 1914; son of Ford Smith, Merkel; '31 grad. Merkel High; home in Merkel.

#### SMITH, TROY LEE

Pvt. Troy Lee Smith, Co. M, 3d Bn., 6th Marines; in service 1942 to 1944; overseas 1942 to 1943; wounded in Guadalcanal, 1943; hospitalized 13 mos; born in Tipton, Okla., 1925; married, Taylor Co. resident 6 mos.



#### SMITH, ULYSSES T.

F 1/c Ulysses T. Smith, USN; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded ET, AT, GCM; born in Mead, Okla., 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Merkel; attended Merkel H. S.

#### SMITH, WALLACE C.

MM 3/c Wallace C. Smith, 76th Cost. Bn.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1946; awarded AP, 5 Stars, PL Ribbon; born in 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith, Merkel; attended Merkel School; carpenter prior to service.



**SMITH, WAYNE W.**

Pfc. Wayne W. Smith, ground mechanic and Engr. in AAF; born in 1922; son of G. H. Smith, Lawn; attended Lawn School; married, home in Lawn.

**SMYTH, LEE**

CSK Lee Smyth, USS LST 477; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded AP and AT Ribbons; born in Wichita Falls, 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smyth, 1121 Washington, Ft. Worth.

**SNEED, JOHN F.**

T/Sgt. John F. Sneed, turret gunner on B-17, 8th AAF; entered service in 1942; received wings as gunner, 1942 in Salt Lake City; overseas in 1943; killed in action on 27th mission over Europe, 1943; awarded Purple Heart, Air Medal and ET Ribbon; born in Weatherford, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneed, Clyde, Rt. 2; attended Merkel schools, employee of Highway Dept. prior to service.

**SNEED, KENNETH W.**

Sgt. Kenneth W. Sneed, Co. E, 81st Div.; in service in 1943; overseas in 1944; served in Philippines; born in Oxford, Miss., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sneed, Wingate; '41 grad. Wingate H.S.; married; home in Bradshaw.

**SNELLING, MARVIN M.**

Cpl. Marvin M. Snelling, Btry. E, 2nd Bn., 131st FA; in service 1940 to 1946; overseas 1941 to 1945; captured in Java, 1942; liberated in 1945; awarded Amer. Def., AT, AP, PL, Victory and GCM; born in Livingston, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Snelling, 1433 N. 5th; attended Winters and Abilene H.S.

**SNIDER, CHESLEY DEE**

Pfc. Chesley Dee Snider, QM Supply Depot; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in McAlester, Okla., 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Snider, Red Oak, Texas; married, home in Abilene.

**SNOW, CARSON N., JR.**

1st Lt. Carson N. Snow, Jr., in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; 25 missions as B-26 pilot; awarded ET, 3 Stars, Air Medal, 4 Clusters and Victory Ribbon; born in Stamford, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Snow, Brownwood; '39 grad. Abilene H.S.; married, home 1208 S. 9th.

**SNOW, DAN FRANK**

S 2/c Dan Frank Snow, Rt. 5, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard R. Snow, Abilene, grad. of Wylie High. Entered Navy, 1946, trained in San Diego and Jacksonville, Fla. Served in USA.

**SNOW, JAS. E.**

Cpl. Jas E. Snow, 132d Inf.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded AP, 3 Stars, GCM; born in 1921; married; Taylor Co. resident 1 year.

**SNOW, SELDON C.**

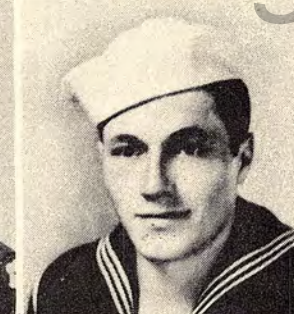
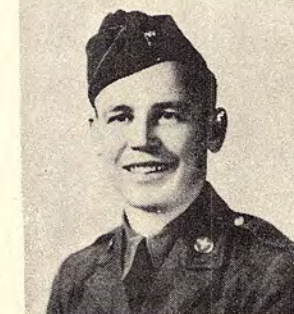
CM 1/c Seldon C. Snow, Rt. 5, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Snow, Abilene, grad. Wylie High. Entered Seabees, 1942, trained in Va., R. I. and Fla. Served in AT and Pacific. Awarded AT, AP, PL, Victory, Expert Rifleman and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

**SOSEBEE, ROGER W.**

S/Sgt. Roger W. Sosebe, Bomb. Sq.; in service in 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1944; awarded ET, 5 Stars, Pres. Citation, OLC, Am. Def. and Victory Ribbon; born in Paducah, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sosebee, Merkel; '35 grad. Noodle H. S.

**SPAGNOLI, ARTHUR LONIE**

SSMB 3/c Arthur Lonie Spagnoli, USS Arkansas; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas; awarded AP, 2 Stars, AT, PL and Victory Ribbons; born in Gallup, N. M., 1926; home 1210 Ash.







**SPALDING, HENRY R.**

S/Sgt. Henry R. Spalding, Btry. E, 2d Bn., 131 F. A., 36th Div.; in service in 1940; overseas 1941 to 1945; served in Java; awarded Purple Heart, GCM, Am. Def., Phil. Def., AP, Victory and Pres. Citation with 2 Clusters; born in Rotan, 1910; son of L. E. Spalding, Rt. 7, Palestine, asst. co. agent of Taylor Co. 2 years.

**SPARKS, ELMER H.**

Sgt. Elmer H. Sparks, 109 Hosp., New Caledonia; in service in 1943; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in SWP; awarded GCM; AP Ribbon; born in Commerce, Okla., 1918; son of Mrs. A. V. Sparks, 433 Palm; grad. Abilene H.S.; married, home 849 Mulberry.



**SPAW, TOMMIE L.**

CM 2/c Tommie L. Spaw, 61st USNCB, in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded PL, AP, Victory and Unit Cit.; born in Arlington, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spaw; '37 grad. Nugent H. S.; married, home 2049 Belmont.

**SPIELER, WILLARD L.**

T/Sgt. Willard L. Spieler, Hq. Btry., 131 FA Bn., 36th Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; wounded in Rome-Arno, 1944; awarded EAME, 4 Stars, Purple Heart, Am. Def., GCM, AT and Victory Ribbons; born in Sterling City, 1917; son of C. C. Spieler, 1158 Clinton; attended Abilene H. S. and ACC.



**SPIKER, MARVIN LEE**

2nd Lt. Marvin Lee Spiker, 394th Bomb. Sq., 5th Bomb. Gp., 13th AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; commissioned in Marfa, 1944; overseas 1944 to 1945; 37 missions on B-24; awarded Air Medal, 4 Clusters, PL, 2 Stars, AP, 5 Stars; born in Carlinville, Ill., 1922; son of E. L. Spiker, 230 Mulberry; '39 grad. A.H.S.; married, home 230 Mulberry.

**SPIRES, TRUMAN E. (GENE)**

Pvt. Truman E. (Gene) Spires, 90th Inf. Trng. Bn.; in service in 1945; trained in Calif.; born in Stephenville, 1926; son of Mrs. M. M. Thomasson, 918 Cypress; grad. A.H.S.



**SPRATLEN, WILLIE H., JR.**

Pvt. Willie H. Spratlen, Jr., in service 1944 to 1945; born in Lueders, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spratlen, 2741 Russell; attended Abilene schools; student prior to service.

**SPRINKLE, BOBBY JACK**

Y 3/c Bobby Jack Sprinkle, aboard USS Kalk DD 611; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas in Pacific; awarded AT, AP and Victory Ribbons; born in Tuscola, 1925; grad. of H.S.; farmer prior to service; home in Tuscola.



**SPURGEON, KENNETH O.**

Pfc. Kenneth O. Spurgeon, 120th Med. Bn., 45th Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded EAME, 6 Stars, Bronze Arrowhead, Am. Def., Bronze Star Medals; born in Okla., 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Spurgeon, Okla., married; attended Okla. schools; Taylor Co. resident 6 years.

**SQUIRES, RUSSEL YOUNG**

Pvt. Russel Young Squires, 3706th AAFBU; in service in 1945; trained at Sheppard Field; born in Hamilton, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Squires, Nolan; attended Longworth school; resident Taylor Co. 2 years.



**SRYGLEY, TED WALLACE**

Pfc. Ted Wallace Srygley, 5th AAF; entered service, 1943, trained in Texas, Okla., Ariz. and Calif.; killed in 1944 when two B-24 bombers collided in mid-air over Death Valley; born in Abilene, 1921, son of Harry W. Srygley, Ft. Worth; '39 grad. A.H.S.; former student of HSU; civil service employee at Barksdale Field prior to service.

**STANALAND, SAMUEL L.**

Cpl. Samuel L. Stanaland, 12th Tact. Air Comm. Dqdn.; in service in 1942; overseas in 1944; served in Pacific and India; born in Tuscola, 1921; son of Mrs. S. L. Stanaland, Tuscola; oil mill worker prior to service.



**STANDARD, BOBBY JACK**

BKR 3/c Bobby Jack Standard, carrier AC Serv. Unit No. 1; in service in 1943; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AP Ribbon; born in Tuscola, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Standard, Tuscola attended Tuscola H.S.; clerk prior to service.

**STANFIELD, CLETUS E.**

Cpl. Cletus E. Stanfield, 2nd AAF Medics; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AP, 2 stars, GCM; born in Duncan, Okla., 1918; son of Mrs. Effie Johnson, 802 Willow attended Duncan and Abilene schools; trucker prior to service.

**STANFIELD, NOLAN A.**

Cpl. Nolan A. Stanfield, 33rd Cav. Tcn. Tr.; 33rd Inf. Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; wounded on Luzon, 1945; awarded Purple Heart, GCM, Amer. Def., PL, AP Ribbon; born in Voss; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stanfield, Winters; resident of Taylor Co. 11 years.

**SANFORD, FLOYD RAY, JR.**

Aviation Cadet Floyd Ray Sanford, Jr., USNR; in service in 1942; died in 1943 from crash injuries; trained in Ga., Mich., Texas and Fla.; son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sanford, 2458 Pine '39 grad. Loraine H.S.; clerk in oil field supply store prior to service.

**STANFORD, JACK M.**

Sgt. Jack M. Stanford, Hq. 16th Bomb. Gp.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas in 1945; awarded AP, AT, GCM and Victory Ribbons born in Merkel, 1917; grad. H.S. married, home in Merkel; grocery clerk prior to service.

**STARNATER, OTHA L.**

T/Sgt. Otha L. Starnater, 90th Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater awarded ET, 5 stars, Arrowhead, Purple Heart, 1 cluster, Bronze Star, GCM, and Combat Inf. Badge; born in Milerview, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Starnater, Abilene; attended Abilene High School.

**STARNES, RUFUS G., JR.**

Capt. Rufus G. Starnes, Jr., 1337 Vine, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Starnes, Abilene; husband of Alicia Garcia, graduate of ACC. Entered AAC, 1941, trained in Calif. Served in USA. Discharged in 1946.

**STEAKLEY, GEORGE D., JR.**

1st Lt. George D. Steakley, Jr., AAF; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945 served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded DFC, 2 OCL, Air Medal, 2 OCL, PL, 2 stars; born in Cleburne, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Steakley, Cleburne; '38 grad. A.H.S., '42 McMurry; wife former Nadel Hilburn, Abilene.

**STEAKLEY, JOE E.**

1st Lt. Joe E. Steakley, ATC; 38th Inf., 2nd Inf. Div.; in service in 1940 overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded ET, 5 stars, Purple Heart, Bronze Star, OLC, Victory, AT, and Am. Def. Ribbon; born in Cleburne, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steakley, Cleburne; '40 grad. Abilene H.S.; wife former Margaret Fern Hooper, Abilene.

**STEELE, ERVIN EDMOND B2290**

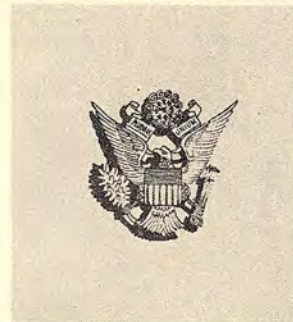
Pvt. Erwin Edmond Steele, 81st Ca. Tcn., 1st Armd. Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Italy and Sicily; wounded in 1945 in Appenines, hospitalized 30 days; awarded EAME, 5 stars, GCM, and Purple Heart; born in Ardmore, Okla., 1919; son of D. E. Steele, 753 Cherry; grad. A.H.S.

**STEELE, JOHN A.**

Pfc. John A. Steele, Btry. B, 921st FFA Bn., 96th Inf. Div.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AT, AP, 2 stars, PL, 2 stars, GCM, and Victory Ribbon; born in New Mexico; son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Steele, 753 Cherry; attended Abilene school.

**STENNETT, JIMMY D.**

Pfc. Jimmy D. Stennett, administration clerk; in service 1943 to 1946; born in Wellington, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Stennett, Hale Center; married; grad. Hale Center High; Picture show projectionist prior to service.







**STEHLE, ERNELL A.**

Sgt. Ernell A. Stehle, Co. H, 9th Inf., 2nd Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ET, 3 stars, Am. Def., and Combat Inf. Badge; born in Winters, 1921; son of John W. Stehle, Winters; attended Winters H.S.; married, home in Abilene.

**STEPHENS, ARMON L.**

Pfc. Armon L. Stephens, Hq. Co., 96th Inf. Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Am. Def., AP, PL, GCM, and Combat Inf. Badge; born in Personville, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stephens, Rt. 3, Abilene; married, home in Abilene; carpenter prior to service.



**STEPHENS, ROY B.**

F 1/c Roy B. Stephens, aboard USS Smith; in service 1941; killed in action in Pacific, 1942; trained in San Diego; awarded Purple Heart; Pres. Unit Citation Posthumously; born in 1924 in Abilene; son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephens; attended Clyde High; brother of Mrs. G. B. Dillard, Wiley A. Stephens and Mrs. Ralph Mason, Abilene.

**STEPHENS, VIRGEL LEE**

2nd Lt. Virgel Lee Stephens, pilot 72nd Sq., 3434th Trp. Carrier Gp., AAF; in service in 1943; killed in crash of C-47 near St. Martin-Du-Terte, France; buried at Solers, France; commissioned in 1944; born in Personville, 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephens, Ft. Worth; mgr. of Queen Theater, Abilene prior to service.



**STEPHENS, BILLY M.**

GM 3/c Billy M. Stephens, aboard USS PC 798, gunner's mate; in service in 1944; patrolled West Coast; born in Buffalo Gap, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephens, Tuscola; '45 grad. Tuscola H. S.

**STEPHENS, CORA LEE**

Cpl. Cora Lee Stephens, Tuscola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephens, Tuscola, graduate of Tuscola High. Entered WAC, 1943; trained at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa and Peterson Field, Colo. Served in USA. Awarded WAC and Good Conduct Medals. Discharged in 1944.



**STEPHENS, JAS. W.**

T/5 Jas. W. Stephens, Ser. Co., 309th Inf., 78th Div.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AT, FAME, 3 stars, GCM, Victory and Combat Inf. Badge; born in Buffalo Gap, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephens, Tuscola; '41 grad. Tuscola H.S.; married, home in Tuscola.

**STEPHENS, LEM**

A/S Lem Stephens, Co. D, 7th Bn., 2nd Det.; in service 1943 to 1944; born in Stephenville, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stephens, Abilene; attended Stephenville, Abilene Schools; resident of Taylor Co. 4 years; re-enlisted in Army, stationed in Alabama.

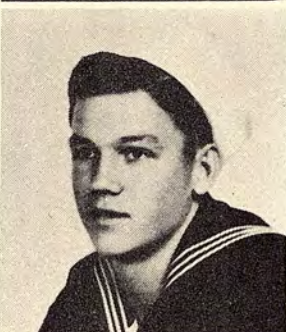


**STEPHENS, W. A. (BILL)**

Lt. Col. W. A. (Bill) Stephens, Inspector Gen. Dept.; in service in 1941; overseas in 1944; served in European Theater; born in Childress, 1904; reared by Henry Steen, Bradshaw; married; '22 grad. Stephenville H.S.; Taylor Co. resident 20 years; bank work prior to service.

**STEVENS, JAMES E.**

S 1/c James E. Stevens, Rt. 1, Trent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens, Trent, husband of Evelyn McCormick, grad. of Trent High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Asiatic Pacific, England and France. Awarded AP, ET, and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.



**STEVENS, OLEN S.**

Sgt. Olen S. Stevens, Co. B, 271st Engrs., C. Bn.; 71st Div.; in service in 1943 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded Good Conduct, AT, ET, 2 stars; born in Abilene, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Stevens, 709 Cherry; attended A.H.S.

**STEVENS, VIRGIL M.**

F 1/c Virgil M. Stevens, in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; served in Philippines; born in Abilene, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. O.; S. Stevens, 709 Cherry, attended A.H.S.



**STEWART, E. J.**

Pvt. E. J. Stewart, Co. B, 89th Inf.; in service in 1943; born in Nocoma, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stewart Hamlin; attended Butterfield school.

**STEWART, ALLEN F.**

T/Sgt. Allen F. Stewart, 302 Meander, Abilene, son of Mrs. Euna Stewart, Abilene; attended Abilene High. Entered Marines, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded Pres. Citation, 1 star, AP, 3 stars and AT Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

**STEWART, EDGY L.**

Cpl. Edgy L. Stewart, Gen. Del., Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stewart, Abilene. Entered Army, 1943, served in Germany. Awarded 3 battle stars and Good Conduct Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**STEWART, J. W.**

CPO J. W. Stewart, Navy; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in SWP; awarded AP, Ribbon; born in Abilene, 1915; son of Mrs. M. W. Stewart, 426 Ross, attended A.H.S. and HSU; employed by W.T.U. prior to service.

**STEWART, BILLIE R.**

Cpl. Billie R. Stewart, 90th Div.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; served in European Theater; born in Brownwood, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stewart, 318 Ross; '43 grad. A.H.S.; employee of Safeway stores prior to service.

**STEWART, EBERT E.**

Cpl. Ebert E. Stewart, AAF; in service in 1943; overseas in 1943; awarded CBI, 3 stars, Bronze Star, OCL, British Citation, Sharpshooter, and GCM; born in Ovalo, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stewart, Lawn; '41 grad. Ovalo H.S.

**STEWART, OREL H.**

PhM 3/c Orel H. Stewart, 302 Meander, Abilene, son of Mrs. Euna Stewart, Abilene; attended Abilene High. Entered Naval Reserve, 1944, trained in San Diego, Oceanside, and Shoemaker, Calif. and Corpus Christi. Served on USS Bowie in Pacific. Awarded AP and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**STEWART, RUBERT D.**

Pfc. Rubert D. Stewart, 107th Chemical Processing Co.; in service in 1944; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, 1 star, PL Ribbon; born in Ovalo, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stewart, Lawn.

**STIMATZE, RUSSELL E.**

T/Sgt. Russell E. Stimatze, 157th AntiTank Co., 45th Div.; in service in 1940; overseas in 1943; killed in action in Germany, 1945; wounded in Salerno, 1943; awarded Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, 2 clusters, Combat Inf. Badge, ET, 6 stars; Pres. Citation and GCM; born in Roscoe, Kan., 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Stimatze, Canon City, Colo.; married.

**STITTS, NORRIS E.**

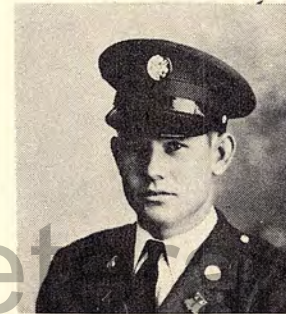
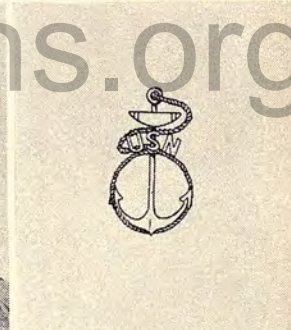
EM 3/c Norris E. Stitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stitts, Abilene; attended Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1944; trained in San Diego and Univ. of Kans. Served in Atlantic and Pacific. Awarded EAME, AP, Victory and Jap. Occ. Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**STOCKTON, CHARLES MURPHY**

Charles Murphey Stockton, Box 127, Buffalo Gap, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stockton, Buffalo Gap, graduate of Wylie High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded AP, 1 star, PL, 1 star, AT and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**STOKES, HERBERT E.**

T/4 Herbert E. Stokes, in service in 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AT, EAME, 4 stars, GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in Tahoka, 1924; grad. of A.H.S.; home 1141 Elm; student prior to service.







**STOKES, LONNIE K.**

Pfc. Lonnie K. Stokes, 611th FA Bn.; in service 1943 to 1946; awarded AT, Victory, GCM; born in Goldsboro, 1925; attended H.S.; home in Goldsboro; student prior to service.

**STOKES, ROGER LEE**

Cpl. Roger Lee Stokes, 28th Bomb Sq., 19th Gp.; in service 1937 to 1946; overseas 1941 to 1945; wounded and captured in 1941; liberated in 1945; awarded Purple Heart, 1 cluster, AP, Phil. Def., GCM, Dist. Unit Badge, and Victory Ribbon; born in Ballinger, 1917; son of R. L. Stokes, 1158 Portland; married; '37 grad. Lubbock H.S.; Taylor Co. resident for 4 years.

**STONE, TROY L.**

Pfc. Troy L. Stone, Co. A, 3rd Amph. Trng. Bn., USMC; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; served on Saipan and Iwo Jima; awarded AP, Pres. Citation, GCM; born in Atlanta, Ga., 1926; son of Mrs. P. A. Mc Mains, Abilene.

**STONE, ROBERT G.**

1st Sgt. Robert G. Stone, Tr. 2, 90th Cav. Ren. Sqd. of 10 A.D.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded GC, AT, ET, 3 stars, Bronze Star, Cluster, Pres. Citation, 1 star, and Victory Ribbons; born in Celina, 1914; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone, Tuscola; married; '32 grad. Lubbock H.S.

**STOUT, HENRY LEE**

FM 1/c Henry Lee Stout, floating dry dock, Navy; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1946; served in Pacific; born in Johnson Co., 1915; son of J. W. Stout; married, home in Trent.

**STOUT, JOHN D.**

John D. Stout, 2nd Guard Co. USNTC, Marines; in service in 1945; trained in San Diego; born in Johnson Co., son of Mrs. Willie Thomas, Merkel; attended Mt. Pleasant and Merkel schools; farmer prior to service.

**STOVALL, JACK NEIL**

Major Jack Neil Stovall, instructor instrument flying, AAF; commissioned in Stockton, 1941; in Army, 1940; overseas in 1944; served in England; born in Albany, 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stovall, 1429 S. 13th, gard. A.H.S.; employed by Banner Creamery prior to service.

**STOVALL, JOE CLAYBORN**

S 1/c Joe Clayborn Stovall, Box 311, Rt. 1, Yucaipa, Calif., son of Mrs. Myrtle Stovall, Yucaipa, Calif.; entered Navy, 1945; trained in San Diego.

**STRAIN, HORACE SCOTT**

Cpl. Horace Scott Strain, 1218 Palm, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Strain, Abilene, husband of Fannie Daughter, attended HSU. Entered Marines, 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific. Awarded AP, AT, PL, and GCM. Wounded in Manila, 1945. Discharged in 1945.

**STRICKLIN, GEO. A., JR.**

Sgt. Geo. A. Stricklin, Jr., 311th Air Corps; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded Good Conduct, AT, AP, and Victory Ribbons; born in Henderson Co.; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stricklin, Guion; '41 grad. Bradshaw H.S.; married, home in Guion; salesman prior to service.

**STRICKLIN, WOODROW W.**

Sgt. Woodrow W. Stricklin, Co. I, 320th Inf., 35th Div.; in service 1941 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Am. Def., AT, ET, 2 stars, Purple Heart and Bronze Star; born in Athen, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stricklin, Guion; '35 grad. West View H.S.; married; home in Elmo, Texas.

**STUBBS, ROBERT L.**

Cpl. Robert L. Stubbs, son of S. S. Stubbs, 1642 Victoria, Abilene; entered Army, 1940, served in Japan; POW in 1942. Awarded Am. Def., 1 star, AP, 2 stars, Phil. Def., 1 star, Unit Badge. 2 clusters, AT and GCM. Discharged in 1946.





#### SUBER, OTHER CHARLES

Sgt. Other Charles Suber, in service in 1942; overseas in 1946; born in Merkel, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Suber, Merkel; farmer prior to service.

#### SUBLETT, BEN

T/5 Ben Sublett, Box 206, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett, Merkel; attended Draughon's. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas and Ft. Sill, Okla. Awarded Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

#### SUBLETT, JACK R.

Lt. (jg) Jack R. Sublett, Box 206, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett, Merkel, attended Texas Tech. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in N. J., Fla., Va., Miss. and Washington, D. C. Served on USS Stickell. Discharged in 1946.

#### SUBLETT, JAMES D.

Cpl. James D. Sublett, Box 206, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett, Merkel, attended Texas Tech. Entered AAF, 1944, trained in Texas, Colo. and Kansas. Served in Pacific and Guam. Awarded GCM, Victory, AT and AP Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

#### SUGGS, FORREST B.

S/S Forrest B. Suggs, 2d Trans. Corp; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded EAME, 2 Stars, GCM, Victory, AT and Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbons; born in Avery, 1911; son of Mrs. Willie Suggs, 1934 Beech; attended Blytheville, Ark. school; salesman prior to service.

#### SUGGS, JOE MORRIS

BM 2/c Joe Morris Suggs, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in SWP and EAME; awarded ET, AP, Navy Unit Citation; born in Abilene, 1924; son of Mrs. Fred Covert, 1325 Lowden; attended A.H.S.; student prior to service.

#### SUGGS, WM. HENRY

Cpl. Wm. Henry Suggs, 7th Serv. Regt., USMC; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AP, Victory Ribbon; born in Abilene, 1926; son of Mrs. T. L. Covert, Abilene; attended A.H.S.

#### SUMMERS, OLLIE DAVID

S/Sgt. Ollie David Summers, Marine Corps; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; awarded Pres. Citation, AT and AP Ribbons; born in Coleman, 1920; son of O. D. Summers, Bay City; '38 grad. Novice H.S.; married. home 260 Highland.

#### SUMMERS, WILLIAM W.

Pfc. William W. Summers, Co. N, 47th Inf., 8th Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Italy, Africa and Sicily; born in 1904; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Summers, Abilene; '30 grad. ACC; married.

#### SUNDY, RAY

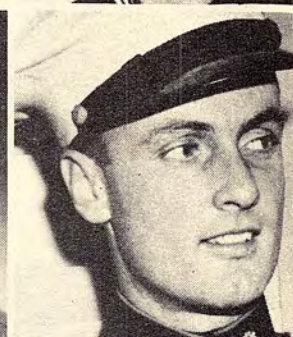
T/Sgt. Ray Sundy, Troop G. 112th Cav.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded AP, PL, Inf. Combat Badge, Am. Def. and GCM; born in Clyde, 1920; son of Mrs. Estomae Sundy, 1325 S. 31st; '37 grad. Abilene H.S.; married; home 1325 S. 31st.

#### SUTTON, LEON J.

S/Sgt. Leon J. Sutton, 359th Inr., 90th Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, 2 Battle Stars, Purple Heart, GCM and Expert Inf. Badge; wounded in Normandy, 1944; born in Howard, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton, Luling; '36 grad. Luling H.S.; married, home at 1435 S. 6th.

#### SUTTON, SEALY

T/4 Sealy Sutton, Box 451, Abilene, son of G. W. Sutton, Abilene, husband of Ruby Thompson, attended Matador High. Entered Army, 1940, trained in Texas, Fla. and Mass. Served in EAME. Awarded 1 Bronze Star. Discharged in 1945.







#### SWANN, ECHLA COREAN

SpX 3/c Echla Corean Swann, in service 1944 to 1945; born in Mitchel Co., 1922; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swann, Bradshaw; '41 grad. Bradshaw H.S., Draughton's Business College.

#### SWINDLE, HERMAN ALTON

S 1/c Herman Alton Swindle, Seabees; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; served on Okinawa; born in Tuscola, 1925; son of D. C. Swindle, Tuscola, Rt. 1, attended Tuscola School, farmer prior to service.



#### SWINNEY, WM. HAROLD

Pfc. Wm. Harold Swinney, Rt. 4, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney, Merkel. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in Pacific. Discharged in 1946.

#### TADDAY, HENRY F.

Sgt. Henry F. Tadday, 71st Div.; in service 1930; overseas in 1945; awarded ET, 2 Stars, Good Conduct and Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon; born in Decatur, Ill., 1911; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tadday, Decatur, Ill.; married, home 802 Poplar.



#### TALBUTT, GLEN E.

Comdr. Glen E. Talbutt, USNR; in service in 1941; overseas 1943 to 1946; awarded Army Unit Commendation, Natl. Def., Naval Reserve, ATO, AP and Victory Ribbon; born in Sherman, 1903; son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Talbutt; married, home 1126 Jeanette; Asst. Fire Chief prior to service.

#### TALBOT, WM. H., JR.

T/Sgt. Wm. H. Talbot, Jr., 8th Air Corps, 92nd Bomb. Gp., 320th Sqdn.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas in 1944; awarded DFC, Air Medal, 2 Clusters, GCM and EAME Ribbon; born in Brownwood, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Talbot, Fla.; '38 grad. Abilene H. S.



#### TALLANT, E. F.

GM 3/c E. F. Tallant, 145 Clinton, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tallant, Abilene, attended Clyde High. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific and USS Gloucester. Awarded AP, GCM and Victory Ribbon.

#### TALLANT, T. M.

S/Sgt. T. M. Tallant, 145 Clinton, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tallant, Abilene, husband of Martha Kindrick, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. and Tenn. Served in USA.

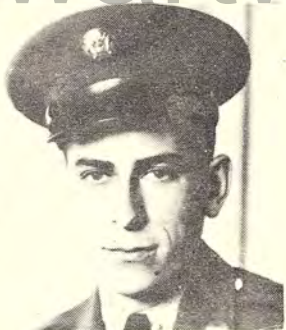


#### TALLY, HOMA P.

MM 2/c Homa P. Tally, 507 HSBMU; in Navy 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; served on Virgin Is.; awarded AT Ribbon; born in Lamkin, 1909; son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Tally, Buffalo Gap, Texas; attended Lamkin and Buffalo Gap High.

#### TALLY, DOYAL

CM 2/c Doyal Tally, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tally, Buffalo Gap, attended Buffalo Gap High. Entered Seabees, 1942, trained in Norfolk, Va. and Calif. Served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded AP Ribbon and 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1945.



#### TALLY, OLAN R.

S/Sgt. Olan R. Tally, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tally, Buffalo Gap, attended Buffalo Gap High. Entered Army, 1941, served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded AP, 4 Stars, PL, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

#### TARRANT, CLARENCE VAN

Cpl. Clarence Van Tarrant, 72nd Signal Co.; in service in 1941; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in EAME; awarded ET, 7 Stars, 1 Arrowhead, Am. Def., GCM; born in Eula, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Tarrant, Abilene; attended Eula H. S.



**TATE, LUTHER V.**

T/Sgt. Luther V. Tate, 96th Air Serv. Sqd.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AT, AP, PL, GC and Victory Ribbons; born in Comanche, 1911; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tate, 1026 S. 7th; attended Comanche High; married; taxidermist and furrier prior to service.

**TATE, TROY L.**

Pfc. Troy L. Tate, Rt. 5, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Tate, Abilene, husband of Iva J. Wood, attended San Angelo Jr. Col. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Texas. Served in USA. Discharged in 1944.

**TATE, WILLIAM J.**

Sgt. William J. Tate, 250 Larkin, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tate, Abilene, husband of Wandean Bryant, graduate of Clyde High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Kelly Field, Texas and Okla. Served 33 mos. in Europe. Discharged in 1945.

**TATUM, HORACE O.**

Lt. Horace O. Tatum, Navy Chaplain; in service 1943 to 1945; commissioned in 1943; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in SWP; born in 1898; son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tatum, Merkel; '22 grad. HSU; married; minister prior to service.

**TATUM, JIMMIE JOHN**

CM 2/c Jimmie John Tatum, USN, USS Phoenix, in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, 6 Stars, PL, 2 Stars, AT and Victory Medal; born in Baird, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tatum, 525 Elm; married; '39 grad. Abilene H. S.; carpenter prior to service.

**TATUM, LAWRENCE**

S/Sgt. Lawrence Tatum, Co. F, 180th Inf., 45th Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas in 1945; wounded in 1943; hospitalized in Italy, Africa and US; awarded Purple Heart, EAME, 4 Stars, 1 Arrowhead, GCM, Am. Def. and Dist. Unit Badge; born in Limestone Co., 1914; son of Rev. and Mrs. V. W. Tatum; Sabinal; attended Clyde schools; married.

**TATUM, VERN PAUL**

EM 2/c Vern Paul Tatum, aboard USS Lamson, (DD 367) and USS Belle Island (AG 73); in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AT, AP, 4 Stars, GCM; born in Abilene, 1925, son of Rev. and Mrs. V. W. Tatum, Sabinal, Texas; '42 grad. A.H.S.; married; home 2017 Pine.

**TAYLOR, ALVIN RAY**

MoMM 2/c Alvin Ray Taylor, USS Hill DE 141; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded Victory, AT and GCM; born in Dallas, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor, 1166 Sycamore; grad. Travis H.S.; student prior to service.

**TAYLOR, CHARLES T.**

S/Sgt. Charles T. Taylor, Rt. 2, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Served in Admiraltys, Philippines and Japan. Awarded Bronze Star, GCM and 3 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

**TAYLOR, JOHN BASIL**

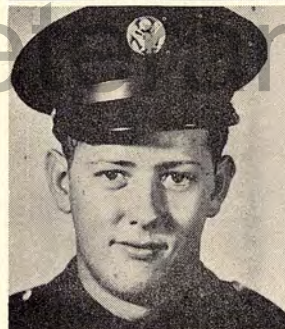
Cpl. John Basil Taylor, Co. K, 182d Inf., Am. Div.; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded GCM, PL, AP, 1 Star, Combat Inf. Badge and Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Taylor, Nugent Rt.; married; '36 grad. St. Joseph Academy.

**TAYLOR, JACK**

S/Sgt. Jack Taylor, Troop G, 112th Cav.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1944; served in N. Guinea, N. Britain and Woodlark Is. battles; awarded AP, 3 Stars and Combat Inf. Badge; born in Abilene, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, 1109 S 2d; '38 grad. Abilene H.S.

**TAYLOR, TROY**

Pfc. Troy Taylor, Rt. 1, Tye, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor, View, husband of Elizabeth Harwell, attended Hill Side High. Entered Army, 1945; trained at Camp Lee, Va. Served in European Theater.







**TAYLOR, WM. THURSTON**

Pfc. Wm. Thurston Taylor, 1st Inf. Div.; in service 1939 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded Bronze Star, Am. Def., ET, 7 Stars, GCM; born in 1918; son of Mrs. Rhoda Taylor, 865 Cypress; attended A.H.S.; married, home 1138 N. 10th.

**TEAL, TOMMIE N.**

Cpl. Tommie N. Teal, Co. I, 3rd Bn., 29th Marines, 6th Marine Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AT, AP, 1 Star, Pres. Unit Citation, 1 Star and Victory Ribbon; born in Jayton; son of E. T. Teal, 1423 S. 9th; '40 grad. A.H.S.; attended HSU.



**TEAGUE, CARL L.**

S/Sgt. Carl L. Teague, 2926 S. 10th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Teague, Abilene; husband of Gladys Wade, graduate of Abilene High. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Texas, Ill. and Mo. Served in USA. Awarded AT, GCM, Victory and Expert Rifleman Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**TEDFORD, JOHN C.**

Cpl. John C. Tedford, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas in 1944; served in Solomons; awarded Amer. Def., Pres. Unit Citation, AP Ribbons; born in 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tedford, 602 Cherry; '41 grad. Abilene H.S.

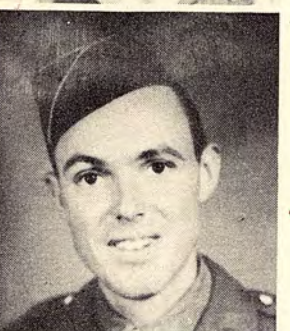


**TEMPLETON, HORACE ARNOLD**

Capt. Horace Arnold Templeton, AAF, flying instructor; commissioned in 1943, at Lake Charles, La.; son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Templeton, 834 N. E. 14th; 2 years A&M; grad. ACC, '40.

**TERRY, PHILLIPS DRUMMOND**

1st Lt. Phillips Drummond Terry, 336th Sq. 95th Bomb. Gp., 8th AAF; in service, 1942; killed by German civilians, 1944; commissioned pilot at Ft. Sumpter, N. M., 1943; overseas 1944; shot down on 30th mission; awarded Air Medal, 3 Clusters, ET and Star; born in Abilene, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem D. Terry, Tucson; grad. Tucson H.S.; attended U. of Ariz.

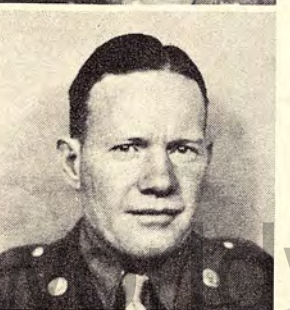


**TERRY, A. C., JR.**

Pvt. A. C. Terry, Jr., Co. C, 15th Regt.; in service in 1944; born in Trent, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Terry, Trent; '38 grad. Trent H.S.; attended McMurry College and Texas Tech.; married, home in Ft. Worth, 19 years resident of Taylor Co.

**TERRY, E. C.**

Sgt. E. C. Terry, 1538th AAF, Bn.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in Roby, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Terry, 1201 S. 12th; '41 grad. Abilene H.S.; employed in construction work prior to service.



**TETTLETON, FLOYD C.**

Pfc. Floyd C. Tettleton, Inf.; in service 1942 to 1946; awarded AT, GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in Whitesboro, 1911; attended Nocona school; married, home 1350 Sycamore; employed by drilling contractors prior to service.

**THARP, JAMES WINCEL**

Cpl. James Wincel Tharp, 1st Armored Amphibian Bn., Co. C, 6th Div.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AT, AP Ribbons; born in Rising Star, 1923; son of James Harvey Tharp; 2235 S. 3rd; '41 grad. ACC.

**THIGPEN, VICTOR S.**

WT 3/c Victor S. Thigpen, AP 129 Marvin H. McIntyre; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served on Okinawa and Japan; born in Lake Como, Miss., 1913; son of Dr. J. B. Thigpen, Bay Springs, Miss.; '32 grad. Ellisville Jr. College; married, home in Abilene.

**THOMAS, CLAUDE LEON**

Sgt. Claude Leon Thomas, 7th Armd. Div.; in service 1941 to 1944; trained in Mo., La. and Ga.; born in 1908; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Merkel; married, home in Merkel; mechanic prior to service.





**THOMAS, LESLIE M.**

AMM 3/c Leslie M. Thomas, 312 Sammons, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Abilene, attended San Saba High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained in San Diego. Served in S. Pacific. Discharged in 1946.

**THOMAS, AUBREY E.**

S 2/c Aubrey E. Thomas, 312 Sammons, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Abilene, attended Richland Springs High. Entered Navy, 1946; trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific.

**THOMAS, HAROLD E.**

T/5 Harold E. Thomas, 312 Sammons, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Abilene, husband of Willna Lofland, attended San Saba High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Ill. and Texas. Served with 8th Air Force in England. Awarded DFC, OLC, Air Medal, 4 clusters, ET Ribbon and 2 battle stars. Wounded in Germany, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

**THOMAS, FRANK R.**

T/4 Frank R. Thomas, 18th FA Bn.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded Am. Def., EAME, 1 star, GCM; wounded in Germany, 1945; born in Tuscola, 1920; son of Mrs. Cara Thomas, Tuscola; attended Victory school.

**THOMAS, GEO. F.**

Pfc. Geo. F. Thomas, Co. H, 33rd Inf.; in service 1942 to 1943; overseas in ET; trained in New Orleans; born in Duncan, Ariz., 1906; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Merkel; attended school near Merkel; married, home in Ft. Worth.

**THOMAS, JAS. M.**

PO Jas. M. Thomas, in service 1944 to 1945; overseas in 1945 in Pacific; awarded AT, AP, and PL Ribbons born in Rising Star, 1913; son of Robert Sam Thomas, Clyde; attended Dublin schools; married; home Rt. 5, Abilene.

**THOMAS, LEROY**

Pfc. Leroy Thomas, Guard Det. No. 1, PD and RC; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in Pacific; born in Merkel, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thomas, Merkel; attended Mt. Pleasant school; married, home in Merkel.

**THOMAS, MARION R.**

Cpl. Marion R. Thomas, Co. B, 346 Eng. (G.S.) Reg.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded AT, EAME, 1 star, GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in Mineral Wells, 1906; son of Arthur J. Thomas, 402 Sycamore; married; '27 grad. Mineral Wells H.S.

**THOMAS, REUBEN L.**

Pfc. Reuben L. Thomas, Regt. Wpns. Co. 24, Marines, 4th Marine Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded GCM, 3 stars, Pres. Citation, 1 star; born in Winters, 1925; son of Mrs. Cara Thomas, Tuscola; attended Perryton High.

**THOMPSON, BILLY DICK**

Ensign Billy Dick Thompson, TC-WD, Maritime service; in service in 1943; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded EAME Ribbon; born in 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson, 1002 Victoria married; attended Abilene schools.

**THOMPSON, EMMETT TRUETT**

T/5 Emmett Truett Thompson, Box 31, Rt. 1, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Merkel, attended Draughon's Bus. College. Entered Army, 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Texas. Served in European Theater. Awarded 1 bronze star, 3 battle stars.

**THOMPSON, ERNEST M.**

Cpl. Ernest M. Thompson, 47th Air Service Sq.; airplane sheet metal worker; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1946; awarded AP, 1 star, PL, GCM, and Victory Ribbons; born in Breckenridge, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, 2166 Clinton attended Abilene schools; surveyor prior to service.







**THOMPSON, E. R., JR.**

Sgt. E. R. Thompson, Jr., Box 214, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson, Big Spring, husband of Oneda Mc Williams. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Camp Hood, Tex., and Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

**THOMPSON, GEORGE W., JR.**

S 2/c George W. Thompson, Jr., Navy V-12 program, in service in 1944; trained in Georgetown, Texas; born in Abilene, 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, 1412 Anson Rd; '44 grad. A.H.S., attended A & M; student prior to service.



**THOMPSON, HOMER TRUETT**

T/Sgt. Homer Truett Thompson, 389th Bomb Gp.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; 34 missions on B-24 as radio operator and gunner; awarded ET, 2 stars, Air Medal, 4 clusters; born in Eastland, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Thompson.

**THOMPSON, ROY GLEN**

Sgt. Roy Glen Thompson, 4th Inf.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1941 to 1943; served in Aleutians; wounded at Attu, 1942; hospitalized 6 weeks in Alaska; awarded AP, 1 star, Purple Heart, GCM, and Pres. Citation; born in Stevens Co., 1918; son of P. C. Thompson, 790 Ross; '36 grad. Abilene High School.



**THOMPSON, WM. E.**

Pvt. Wm. E. Thompson, Sq. A, 2532 AAF; in service in 1945; trained in Texas; born in Abilene, 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. Newel Thompson, 624 Sammons; '45 grad. A.H.S.; student prior to service.

**THOMPSON, WAYNE E.**

FM 3/c Wayne E. Thompson, USNR; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas in 1945; awarded AP, 2 stars, AT, PL, 3rd Fleet Ribbons; born in Fredonia, Kan., 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Abilene; attended Abilene H.S.; wife former Ayleene Archer, Buffalo Gap.



**THORNTON, BUFORD M.**

Buford M. Thornton, Army Serv. Forces; in service in 1945; trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Md.; born in Childress, 1916; son of Mrs. O. M. Thornton, Kirkland; married, home, 1425 Chestnut.

**THORNTON, LAURENCE WAYNE**

Sgt. Laurence Wayne Thornton, Co. C, 79th Inf. Trng. Bn.; in service 1944 to 1945; re-enlisted; trained at Ft. McArthur, Camp Roberts, Ft. McLellan, and Ft. Belvoir; instructor in combat Inf. tactics; born in Ft. Worth, 1920; son of Mrs. A. H. Thornton, Merkel; '34 grad. Merkel H.S.; '37 grad. TMC; married, stock farmer-machinist prior to service.



**THURMAN, MEL R.**

PhM 3/c Mel R. Thurman, 3305 S. 6th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Thurman, Abilene; attended HSU. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego and Shoemaker, Calif. Awarded Victory and AT Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**TIFFANY, ROBERT J.**

Capt. Robert J. Tiffany, Co. C, 358th Inf., 90th Div. and pilot in AAF; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas in 1945; 11 missions on B-24; awarded Air Medal, AP, 6 stars, PL Ribbon; born in 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tiffany, Redwood Falls, Minn.; married, home 801 Edwards.

**TILLEY, ARTHUR**

CM 3/c Arthur Tilley, Navy Seabees, Co. D-4; in Navy, 1942 to 1944; overseas 1942 to 1944; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded Good Conduct Medals and AP Ribbon with 3 stars; born in Guadalupe Co., 1903; son of Mrs. Mary Tilley, Abilene; construction worker.



**TILLOTSON, EUGENE R.**

Capt. Eugene R. Tillotson, 1561st AAF BU, ATC; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Am. Def., AP, 1 star; born in Aspermont, 1916; son of Mrs. Etta L. Tillotson, 1234 N. 15th; '34 grad. A.H.S.; married; home in Memphis, Tenn.



#### TILLOTSON, DOYLE STRATTON

2nd Lt. Doyle Stratton Tillotson, 4th Marine AC Wing, Fleet Marine Force; in service in 1942; commissioned in 1944 in Quantico, Va.; overseas in 1945; served in Marshalls; awarded AT, AP, and Victory Ribbons; born in Aspermont, 1918; son of Mrs. Etta L. Tillotson, 1234 N. 15th; '35 grad. A.H.S.

#### TIPPEN, FORREST W.

Capt. Forrest W. Tippen, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tippen, Abilene; grad. H.S.U. Entered AAC, trained at Univ. of Miami. Served as navigator in CBI, ETO, Pacific, Australia and Greenland. Awarded Air Medal, Pre-Pearl Harbor, GCM and Pres. Citation.

#### TIPPEN, WILLIAM K.

M/Sgt. William K. Tippen, special agent, counter intelligence corp; 5th Army; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ET, Ribbon; born in Brownwood, 1922 son of W. W. Tippen, 1641 N. 21st; '39 grad. Abilene H.S.; '43 grad. HSU; student prior to service.

#### TIPTON, CHARLES E.

S/Sgt. Charles E. Tipton, 418 Bomb Sq., 100th Bomb Gp.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded AT, EAME and Victory Ribbons; born in Trent, 1921; grad. Abilene H.S.; sales clerk prior to service; home in Merkel.

#### TIPTON, CHARLES F.

Sgt. Charles F. Tipton, in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; trained at Camp Pickett; born in Merkel, 1915; son of Mrs. B. C. Tipton, Lawton, Okla.; '36 grad. Merkel H.S.; married.

#### TITTLE, BILLY D.

Pfc. Billy D. Tittle, Marine Det., 7th Div.; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in Pacific and Japan; born in Trent, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tittle, Merkel; '41 graduate Trent H.S.; farmer prior to service.

#### TITTLE, CULLEN R. B2407

T/5 Cullen R. Tittle, Co. B, 102nd Engr. Combat Bn.; in service 1945 to 1946; overseas in 1945; awarded Good Conduct Medal, AP, and Victory Ribbon; born in Blair, 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tittle, Merkel; '35 grad. Trent H.S. Married, home in Trent.

#### TITTLE, L. M.

FO L. M. Tittle, Air Trans. Comd.; in service 1944 to 1946; served in CBI; born in Abilene, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tittle, 2041 N. 3rd; married; '31 grad. Abilene H.S.

#### TITTLE, NEELY W.

MM 3/c Neely W. Tittle, aboard USS Lansdowne DD 486; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AT, AP Ribbon; born in Trent, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tittle, Merkel; '40 grad. Trent H.S.; married, home in Trent.

#### TODD, THOMAS H.

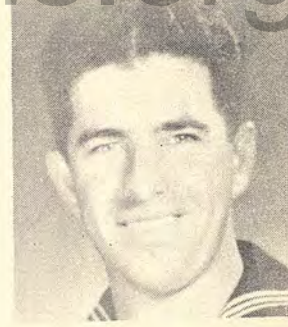
Capt. Thomas H. Todd, 325th Fighter Sqdn.; commissioned at Lake Charles, La., 1942; in service in 1942; awarded ET, 4 Battle Stars and Air Medal with cluster; overseas 1944 to 1945; 16 missions as pilot of P-51; POW 1944 to 1945 in Germany; born in 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd, Selma, Ala.; '39 grad. Abilene H.S.

#### TODD, WALLACE R.

Pvt. Wallace R. Todd, 1st Tank Bn., 1st Armored Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Pre-Pearl Harbor, GCM, ET, Silver Star and Pres. Unit Citation; born in Coryell Co., 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Todd, 433 Sewell; attended Tuscola schools; married; home in Amarillo.

#### TODD, WAYMON M.

RM 1/c Waymon M. Todd, USN; USS Long Island, USS Nashville; in service in 1941; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded Am. Serv., AT, GCM, AP and Victory Ribbons; born in Okla., 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Todd, 433 Sewell; '45 grad. Tuscola H.S.







#### TOLAND, ERNEST

Cpl. Ernest Toland, Rt. 3, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Toland, Tye, husband of Oleta Fincher, attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1941, trained at Camp Bo. Served in EAME. Awarded French Citation, 6 Battle Stars, GCM and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.



#### TOMPKINS, HARRY HARBISON, JR.

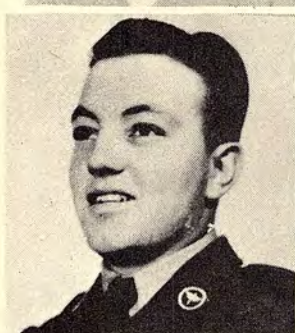
Avn. Elect. Tech. Mate 2/c Harry Harbison Tompkins, Jr., in service 1944 to 1946; born in Ft. Worth, 1919; grad. Abilene H.S.; airport controller; home 918 Jeanette.

#### TONEY, IRA T.

Pfc. Ira T. Toney, Co. I. Pcht. Inf.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; awarded ET, 1 star, Pres. Citation, GCM; born in Winters, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Toney, Winters; '43 grad. Bradshaw H.S.

#### TOOMBS, JACK M.

1st Sgt. Jack M. Toombs, Box 721, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Toombs, Merkel, husband of Mary Mashburn, grad. of Merkel High. Entered Army, 1941, trained in Wyo., Mo., N.Y. and Oa. Served in European Theater; awarded GCM, ET Ribbon and 5 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1945.



#### TOUCHSTONE, DARYL W.

Cpl. Daryl W. Touchstone, Lost Bn., 131st G.A. and 5th AAF; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1941 to 1944; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded AP, 2 stars, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Pres. Citation, Cluster; born in Tuscola, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Touchstone, Abilene; attended Abilene H.S.; married, home in Abilene.

#### TOWNSLEY, AUTHUR D.

Pfc. Authur D. Townsley, 28th Inf. Div.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1940 to 1944; injured in Commando drill, Australia; in hospital 9 mos.; awarded GCM, AP Ribbon; born in Iberis, 1921; son of Mrs. J. E. Price, Rt. 5, Abilene; attended Wylie High; married, home 1242 S. 7th; employed by Western Union prior to service.



#### TOWNSLEY, JACK WAYNE

WT 2/c Jack Wayne Townsley, aboard USS PCE 873; in service in 1941; overseas 1941 to 1945; served in SWP; born in Iberis; son of Mrs. J. E. Price; Rt. 5, Abilene; attended Wylie High School; student prior to service.

#### TOWNZEN, BEN

Pfc. Ben Townzen, Medics; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in SWP; born in Okla., 1898; son of William S. Townzen, Tuscola; truck driver prior to service.

#### TOWNZEN, CHARLIE M.

Cpl. Charlie M. Townzen, AC mechanic; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in ETO; born in Okla., 1928; son of William S. Townzen, Tuscola; truck driver prior to service.



#### TOWNZEN, HARVEY W.

Pfc. Harvey W. Townzen, Btry. C, 307th FA Bn.; in service in 1945; overseas in 1946; served in ETO; awarded Expert Rifleman; born in Denton, 1927; son of Mrs. W. S. Townzen, Tuscola; attended Tuscola and Pilot Point schools.

#### TRAVIS, THOMAS M.

MoMM 2/c Thomas M. Travis, aboard USS Saturn; in service in 1944; overseas in 1944; born in Crosbyton, 1915; married, living at 541 Willow; resident of Taylor Co. 26 years; employed by Texas Mill and Elevator prior to service.



#### TRICE, ERNEST M.

Sgt. Ernest M. Trice, Marine Corps; in service 1940 to 1946; overseas 1941 to 1945; wounded in Sundra Straits, 1942; awarded Phil. Def., Pres. Unit Citation, China Service, Victory, GCM, AP, and Am. Def. Ribbons; born in Brownwood, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Trice, 2736 S. 5th; attended A.H.S. and ACC Academy.



**TROUTMAN, RAYMOND E.**

Sgt. Raymond E. Troutman, Btry. C, 552 AHA (AW) Bn. (Mbl); in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded near Rotgen, 1944; hospitalized 8 wks. in France; awarded ET, 5 Stars, Purple Heart, GCM, AT and Victory Ribbons; born in Waco, 1923; son of B. A. Troutman, Abilene; '43 grad. A.H.S.

**TUBBS, WM. ROBERT**

Pvt. Wm. Robert Tubbs, 1941 S. 16th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tubbs, Abilene, husband of Sue Siderwhite, graduate of Anson High. Entered Army, 1942, trained in States; served in USA. Discharged in 1944.

**TUCKER, DOYLE ODELL**

Pfc. Doyle Odell Tucker, Troop G, 112th Cavalry; entered service 1940; overseas in 1942; killed in action on N. Guinea, 1944; wounded on Arawe, 1944; awarded Purple Heart and Bronze Star; born in Mexia, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery E. Tucker, 1025 Lilius St., attended school at Abilene.

**TUCKER, CLETUS L.**

Cpl. Cletus L. Tucker, Btry E, 131 F.A.; in service 1940 to 1946; overseas 1941 to 1945; imprisoned in Japan, 1942 to 1945; awarded AT, AP, 1 Star, Phil. Def., 1 Star, GCM and Pres. Cit. with 2 Clusters; born in 1924; son of Mrs. E. J. Tucker, 1242 Oak; '42 grad. A.H.S.

**TUCKER, HERBERT G.**

Cpl. Herbert G. Tucker, 3702 AAFBU; in service 1942 to 1946; awarded AT, Victory, GCM; born in Bowie Co., 1917; home, 1250 Pecan; printing plate router prior to service.

**TUCKER, THOS. A. T.**

Cpl. Thos. A. T. Tucker, Sq. A, 348th AAFBU; in service 1944 to 1946; awarded AT, GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in Crum Creek, Okla., 1920; married, home in Tuscola; public relations man prior to service.

**TUCKER, OLIVER T.**

Sgt. Oliver T. Tucker, Co. C, 1876 Eng. Avn. Bn.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded GCM, PL, 1 Star, AP, 3 Stars, Victory Ribbon; born in Wichita Falls, 1925, son of Sam Tucker, 2442 Pine; '42 grad. A.H.S.

**TUCKER, W. M., JR.**

Cpl. W. M. Tucker, Jr., Hq. Sqdn., 8th AAF; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; served on Okinawa; born in Red River Co., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker, Bogota; '43 grad. Merkel H.S.; student prior to service.

**TURNBOW, HORACE L.**

T/Sgt. Horace L. Turnbow, QMC; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Panama Canal Zone and European Theater; awarded ET, 5 Stars, 1 Arrowhead; GCM and Pres. Unit Citation; born in Taylor Co., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Turnbow, Ropesville, Texas; '36 grad. Bradshaw H. S.; married, home in Lubbock.

**TURNBOW, ROYCE B.**

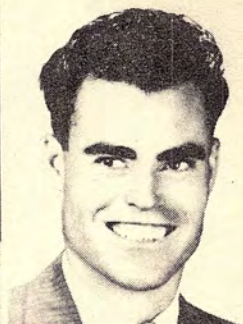
Pvt. Royce B. Turnbow, Co. C, 93rd Inf. Trng., Bn; in service in 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, 3 Stars, PL, 2 Stars, AT Ribbon; born in 1908; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Turnbow, Ropesville; '45 grad. Ropesville H.S.

**TURNER, ANDREW J.**

SK 2/c Andrew J. Turner, USS LCI (G) 439; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, 3 Stars, PL, 2 Stars, AT Ribbon; born in 1908; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Turner, deceased; married; '26 grad. Baconton H.S., Ga.; Taylor Co. resident 12 years; home 541 Sunset Dr.

**TURNER, BENJAMIN B.**

S 1/c Benjamin B. Turner, son of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Turner, Buffalo Gap, married, attended HSU. Entered Navy, 1945, trained in San Diego.





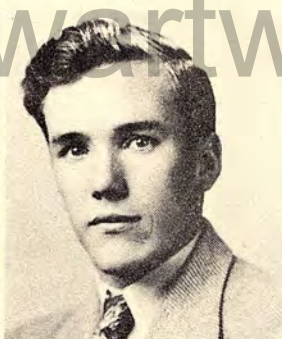


**TURNER, EDWARD L.**

Pvt. Edward L. Turner, Baker, 339th QM 7th Army; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Germany; awarded ET, 1 Star; born in Anson, 1925; son of Mrs. Clay Turner, 2033 Belmont St.; attended Coleman H. S.

**TURNER, EDWIN A.**

MM 2/c Edwin A. Turner, 109th N.C.B.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AP, 1 Star, GCM; born in Pleasanton, son of the late Lon Turner; grad. of W. T. M. A.; married, home 1709 S. 10th.



**TURNER, JESSIE HOWARD**

Pfc. Jessie Howard Turner, Co. A, 1635th Eng. Const. Bn.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded AT, AP, GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in Brownwood, 1908; son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Turner, Rt. 2, Abilene; attended Abilene school; truck driver prior to service.

**TURNER, DANIEL G.**

S 1/c Daniel G. Turner, son of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Turner, Buffalo Gap, married; attended HSU, Abilene. Entered Navy, 1945, trained in San Francisco and San Diego.



**TURNER, RUSSELL K.**

1st Lt. Russell K. Turner, 1217 S 3rd, Abilene, son of P. A. Turner and Mrs. W. E. Coffee, Abilene, husband of Sue Long, graduate of Sweetwater High; attended McMurry College. Entered AAF, 1941, trained in Calif. Served in China with 14th Air Force. Awarded Purple Heart and Air Medal. Wounded in China, 1943.

**TUTT, MARSHALL N.**

Sgt. Marshall N. Tutt, 65th AAFBU; in service 1941 to 1945; awarded AT, GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in Humphrey, 1920; grad. H.S.; married, home 1381 Butternut; maint. mechanic prior to service.



**TYLER, WILLIE DEE**

Pfc. Willie Dee Tyler, Troop H, 7th Cav.; entered service 1943; overseas in 1944; killed in action in Philippines; buried in Manila; served in N. Guinea and Philippines; awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star Posthumously; born in 1923; son of Bill Tyler, Rt. 4, and Opal Price, 2134 Merchant; married, attended College Heights and Lamar schools; mechanic.

**TYLER, CHAS. N.**

Pvt. Chas. N. Tyler, Btry. 494th FA Bn., 12th Armd. Div.; in service 1942 to 1944; awarded GCM, born in Midland Co., Mich., 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tyler, St. Alma, Mich.; attended St. Louis H.S.; married former Annie Marie Davis, Abilene; home in St. Alma, Mich.



**TYLER, JAS B.**

Sgt. Jas B. Tyler, 805th AAFBU; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas in 1945; awarded AT and Victory Ribbons; born in 1917 in Mt. Ida, Ark.; attended H.S.; home in Abilene; bandsman prior to service.

**TYLER, RICHMOND A.**

T/5 Richmond A. Tyler, 3810 QM Tk. Co. 1st Army; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded EAME, 5 Stars, AT, GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in Rising Star, 1908; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler, Tuscola; married, home in Abilene.



**UNDERWOOD, A. W.**

Pvt. A. W. Underwood, 3543rd AAFBU-MTC; in service in 1946; trained in San Antonio; born in Dundee, 1928; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Underwood, 749 Oak; attended Abilene school.

**UNDERWOOD, MELFORD C.**

Pfc. Melford C. Underwood, Inf. Tank Bn., Engrs.; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in Pacific; awarded Marksmanship Medal; born in Anson, 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Underwood, Abilene; attended Abilene school; married, home in Abilene.



**UPTON, WILLIAM OTTO, JR.**

Ens. William Otto Upton, Jr., Navy pilot, USN; in service in 1940; awarded AP, 2 Stars, AT, Am. Def., GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in 1920; son of W. O. Upton, Calif.; married; '39 grad. Abilene H.S.; salesman prior to service.

**URBAN, ANDREW, JR.**

CPO Andrew Urban, Jr., USN; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1944; served in SWP; awarded AP, Am. Def. and Victory Ribbons; '22 grad. HSU; son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Urban, 774 Meander; married, home in Abilene.

**VADEN, CLARENCE M.**

Cpl. Clarence M. Vaden, 179th F. A.; 3rd Army; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; awarded GCM, ET, 3 Stars; born in Orange, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vaden, 725 Clinton; '43 grad. A.H.S.; attended HSU and Baylor U.

**VADEN, ROBERT C.**

Pfc. Robert C. Vaden, 17th Gen. Hosp.; in service 1942 to 1945; awarded EAME, 2 Stars GCM; born in Hugo, Okla., 1906; son of C. M. Vaden, Abilene; attended Orange H. S.

**VALENTINE, RALPH M.**

S/Sgt. Ralph M. Valentine, Co. C, 24th Med. Bn.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded GCM, Merit. Unit, AT, AP and PL Ribbons; born in Johnstown, Neb., 1911; grad. H.S.; married, home 782 Poplar; truck driver prior to service.

**VALLEJO, JUAN G.**

Cpl. Juan G. Vallejo, 1st Bn.; Hq., 9th Marines, 3d Marine Div.; in service in 1941; overseas in 1943; killed in action on Guam, 1944; trained in Calif. Served in Solomons and Marianas; born in Baird, resident of Taylor Co. 6 years; attended Baird schools; employed at Camp Barkeley prior to war.

**VALLEJO, PEDRO G.**

Pfc. Pedro G. Vallejo, Btry. B, 552nd AA, 78th Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AT, EAME, 5 Stars, GCM, Bronze Star Medal and ET Ribbon; born in Baird, attended Baird and Merkel Schools; T&P employee prior to war; Taylor Co. resident 9 years.

**VALENTINE, WILLARD M.**

T/4 Willard M. Valentine, Co. B, 27th Sig. Bn.; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded ET, 1 Star, GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in Spur, 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Valentine; Merkel, Rt. 3, attended Roaring Springs school.

**VANCE, NORMAN CLYDE**

C 3/c Norman Clyde Vance, USS Lymanck Swenson; in service 1943 to 1946; awarded AP, 5 Stars, PL, 1 Star and AT Ribbons; born in Ovalo, 1925; home in Ovalo; pipe welder prior to service.

**VAN CLEAVE, BEVLIE T.**

S/Sgt. Bevlie T. Van Cleave, 3910th Sig. Serv. Co.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AT, AP, GCM, Merit. Unit and Victory Ribbons; born in Comanche, 1913; attended H.S.; married, home 425 Butternut; truck driver prior to service.

**VAN ETTEN, DALLAS A.**

EM 2/c Dallas A. Van Etten, in service 1941 to 1945; born in Kansas City, 1923; son of Mrs. Beulah Van Etten, Guion; '40 grad. Ovalo H.S.; married, home Cos Civ, Conn.; filling station employee prior to service.

**VAN ETTEN, NORMAN G.**

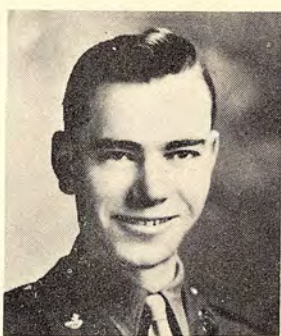
CM 3/c Norman G. Van Etten, in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; served in SWP and CBI; born in Kansas City, 1925; son of Mrs. Beulah Van Etten, Guion; attended Ovalo school; married; home in Guion.



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#### VAN MATRE, GLEN

Pfc. Glen Van Matre, Co. C, 126th Inf., 32d Div.; in service in 1943; wounded on Leyte, 1944; died in 1944; overseas in 1943; awarded Purple Heart, AP, 4 Stars, 4 Arrowheads, PL, Bronze Star, Combat Inf. Badge, GCM and Am. Def. Ribbons; born in Apple, Okla., 1922; brother of Daniel C. Van Matre, Abilene, Rt. 3.

#### VAN MATRE, DANIEL C.

T/5 Daniel C. Van Matre, Co. B, 345th Engrs.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ET, GCM; born in Apple, Okla., 1921; son of Mrs. Addie Van Matre; married, home Rt. 3.

#### VAN MATRE, JAY

Pfc. Jay Van Matre, GM Air Corps; in service in 1942 to 1945; in 90th Sig. Bn.; trained at Camp Barkeley; ATC, 6 mos., AAF, Venice, Fla., 18 mos., lineman and shoe repairman.

#### VAN MATRE, JOHN R.

1st Sgt. John R. Van Matre, Co. 1, 361 Inf.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in Italy; awarded EAME, 3 Stars, GCM, Victory, Purple Heart, Silver Star, Dist. Unit Badge; born in Okla., 1916; son of Mrs. Addie Van Matre, Abilene; attended Edinburg school.

#### VAN MATRE, MACK

Pvt. Mack Van Matre, Hq. and S. U. Co. B.I.S.; in service in 1945; awarded Sharpshooter and Victory Ribbon; born in Muskogee Co., Okla., 1913; son of Mrs. Addie Van Matre, McAllen; married, home in McAllen; Taylor Co. resident 6 years.

#### VANTREESE, DOYLE

Cpl. Doyle Vantreesse, AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; trained in Lubbock; born in Hawley, 1909; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vantreesse, Hawley; '40 grad. Etith school; married, home 2531 Cedar.

#### VANTREESE, L. V., JR.

Pfc. L. V. Vantreesse, Jr., Div. H2, 6th Armored Div.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded ET, 5 Stars, GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in Abilene, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Vantreesse, 1425 Walnut; attended Abilene schools; married, theater employee prior to war.

#### VARNADORE, FRED, JR.

Pfc. Fred Varnadore, Jr., in service in 1943; overseas in 1944; served in France, hospitalized 8½ mos.; awarded GCM and Purple Heart; born in 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Varnadore, Abilene; attended Abilene school; married; home in Abilene.

#### VARNER, ROY W.

Maj. Roy W. Varner, Medical officer, AAF; in service 1942 to 1946; commissioned in San Antonio, 1942; born in Cottonwood, 1909; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner, 898 Ross; '35 grad. Baylor; married, home 2949 S. 7th.

#### VAUGHN, WM. THOMAS

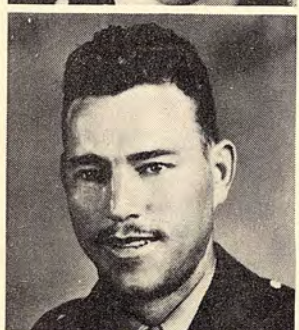
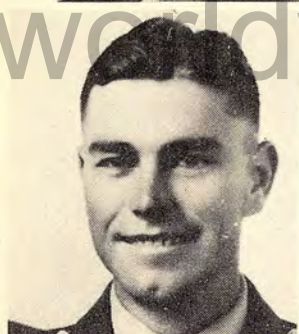
Cpl. Wm. Thomas Vaughn, 3d Marine Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded in Bougainville, 1943; hospitalized 3 mos.; awarded Purple Heart, SWP, 4 Stars and Victory Ribbon; born in Hawley, 1923; son of Mrs. Jeff H. Lott, Rt. 5, attended Anson school; married, home Rt. 1, Abilene.

#### VERSYP, LEWIS HOWARD

SK 1/c Lewis Howard Versyp, USNR; awarded AP Ribbon; son of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Harrison, 1141 Oak, Abilene; home 1141 Oak, Abilene.

#### VICARS, JOHN F.

MC 3/c John F. Vicars, USN; Ship Repair Unit; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Pacific; awarded AP, 1 Star; born in 1914; son of A. K. Vicars, Clyde; attended Elmdale H.S.; employed by Rose Constr. Co. as carpenter prior to service.





**VICARS, ROBERT L.**

T/5 Robert L. Vicars, Co. D, 592nd Eng.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Leyte and Legaspi Battles; born in 1911; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Vicars, Clyde; married; home in Clyde; carpenter prior to service.

**VICK, FRED A.**

F/O Fred A. Vick, 62nd TC Sq., 314th TC Gp.; glider pilot; in service 1938 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; 2 missions on Glider and C-47; wounded in Holland, 1944; hospitalized 3 mos. in England; awarded Air Medal, ET, 3 stars, Bronze Arrowhead, and Purple Heart; born in 1919; son of Mrs. Katie Boxer, Rt. 1, Abilene; attended Hawley H.S.

**VICK, MARVIN E.**

Sgt. Marvin E. Vick, Co. K, 23rd Inf., 2nd Div.; in service 1939 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded ET, 5 stars, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Combat Inf. Badge, GCM; born in Hamlin, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Boyer, Rt. 1, Abilene; attended Haley H.S.

**VICKERY, CHESTER G.**

S/Sgt. Chester G. Vickery, Co. D, 415th Inf., 104th Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AT, GCM, and Victory Ribbons; born in Tuscola, 1911; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vickery, Tuscola; married; attended Tuscola school; home in Arlington.

**VICKERY, JAMES A.**

Pvt. James A. Vickery, Co. D, 761 MP, Bn.; in service 1942 to 1943; overseas 1942 to 1943; born in Grand Saline, 1900; son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Vickery, Tuscola; '20 grad. Tuscola H.S.; oil field worker prior to service; living in San Diego.

**VILLEARREAL, F. G.**

SSMB 3/c F. G. Vilearreal, Naval Amphibious Forces; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in SWP; born in Abilene, 1915; son of the late F. G. Villerreal; attended Abilene school; married; cab driver prior to service.

**VINSON, FLOYD**

PhM 3/c Floyd Vinson, aboard USS Blue (DD 744); in service in 1944; overseas on Luzon, Tokyo, Leyte and Yokahama; born in Winters, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Vinson, Guion; attended Drasco and Winters school; farmer prior to service.

**VINSON, HERBERT C.**

Pfc. Herbert C. Vinson, 436th Sig. Bn.; in service 1942 to 1944; overseas 1942 to 1944; awarded AP, 2 stars; born in Rosebud, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Vinson, Guion; attended Drasco schools; married; home 3166 S. 6th.

**VINSON, ROBT. S.**

Pfc. Robt. S. Vinson, M.P.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; awarded ET, 2 stars; born in Rosebud, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Vinson, Guion; attended Drasco school; farmer prior to service.

**VIRDEN, LILIUS M.**

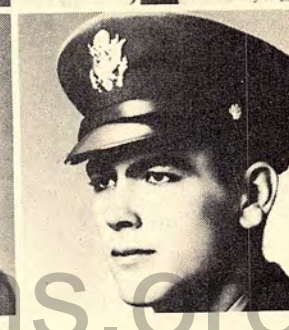
Capt. Lilius M. Virden, 3rd Bomb Gp., 8th Sq., 5th AAF; in service 1941; overseas 1942 to 1946; 58 combat missions as pilot of B-25 and A-20; awarded DFC, Air Medal, Cluster, AP, 3 stars; born in Abilene, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Virden, 942 Jeanette; married; '38 grad. Abilene H.S.; student prior to service.

**VOSSLER, OSCAR BRYAN**

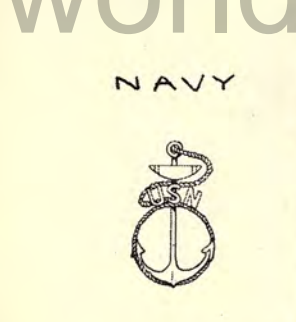
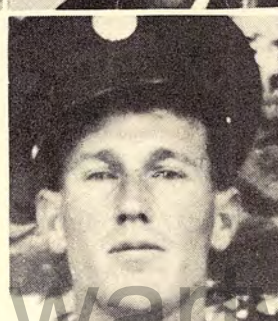
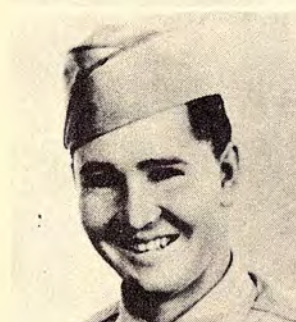
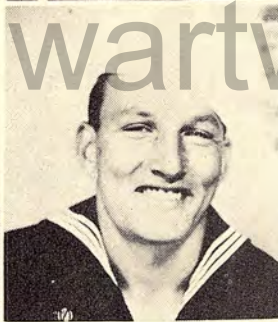
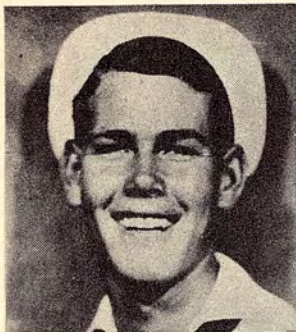
Sgt. Oscar Bryan Vossler, 36th Div.; in service in 1940; killed in action near Rome, 1944; awarded Purple Heart Posthumously; born in Cleburne, 1923; son of Oscar B. Vossler, Okla.; attended Waco, San Antonio and Abilene schools; filling station employee prior to service.

**VOYLES, VERNON J.**

Cpl. Vernon J. Voyles, Troop G, 112th Cav.; killed in action on N. Britain, 1945; in Army, 1940; overseas in 1942; awarded Purple Heart, AP, and GCM; born in 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Voyles, 1201 S. 13th; attended A.H.S.







#### WADE, LAWRENCE HUGH

Cox. Lawrence Hugh Wade, aboard USS Heywood and USS J. Franklin Bell; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AT, AP, PL, GCM, Vict. and Commendation from Sec. of Navy; born in Wolf City, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wade, Abilene; attended Abilene and Hawley schools.

#### WALDEN, JAMES L.

C/S James L. Walden, 326 N. Tucker, Shawnee, Okla., husband of Audry Yandell, Trent. Entered Navy, trained in San Diego. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Discharged in 1946.

#### WALDEN, JOHNNIE L.

Pvt. Johnnie L. Walden, Co. E, 242nd Inf. Re'gt.; in service in 1944; killed in action in European Theater, 1945; awarded Purple Heart Posthumously, Combat Inf. Badge, Expert Rifleman Badge; born in Shawnee, Okla., 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walden, Shawnee; married.

#### WALDEN, MILTON O.

CM 3/c Milton O. Walden, Rt. 4, Merkel, son of Charlie Walden, Shawnee, Okla., husband of Sallie Ingram, attended White Church High. Entered Seabees, 1943, trained at Camp Perry, Va. and Camp Parks, Calif. Served on Okinawa. Discharged in 1946.

#### WALDROP, GID W.

Capt. Gid W. Waldrop, 50th Fighter Bomber Gp.; commissioned in Miami Beach, 1943; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded Bronze Star, ET, 5 stars; born in Haskell, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waldrop, 717 Amarillo; attended A.H.S.; Baylor U. and Univ. of Rochester.

#### WALDROP, R. G.

Y 1/c R. G. Waldrop, Kt. 3, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waldrop, Abilene, attended Gail Bus. College. Entered Navy, 1942, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific. Discharged in 1946.

#### WALKER, JOHN E., JR.

Pfc. John E. Walker, Jr., 2414 Simmons, Abilene, son of Mrs. John E. Walker, Abilene, attended Highland H.S. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Served in New Guinea. Awarded AP Ribbon and Purple Heart. Wounded in Australia, 1943. Killed in action in New Guinea, 1944.

#### WALKER, CARL A.

Pvt. Carl A. Walker, 2414 Simmons, Abilene, son of Mrs. John E. Walker, Abilene, attended HSU. Entered Army, 1945, trained at Ft. Sam Houston; in 8th Service Comd., Co. E, Hq. and Hq. Det.

#### WALKER, CLAYTON M.

Sgt. Clayton M. Walker, 835th Bomb Sq.; 486th Bomb Gp.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in 1945; awarded AT, GCM, Purple Heart, Victory, and EAME Ribbon with 2 stars; born in Conrad, Pa., 1925; attended H.S.; home in Merkel.

#### WALKER, EVERETT

Pfc. Everett Walker, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; born in 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker, Guion; grad. Menard H.S.; farmer prior to service.

#### WALKER, JIMMY ARNOLD

S 1/c Jimmy Arnold Walker, 13th Nav. Const. Bn.; in service 1943 to 1946; awarded AP, 1 star, and Victory Ribbon; born in Roeston, Okla., 1925; attended H.S.; married, home in Abilene; roofer and plumber prior to service.

#### WALKER, J. B.

Pfc. J. B. Walker, 36th Div.; in service 1940; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded ET, 6 stars, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Combat Inf. Badge born in Baird, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker, Guion; attended Menard schools.

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**WALKER, JAS. E.**

Pvt. Jas. E. Walker, in service 1943 to 1944; overseas in SWP, 1944; born in Ennis, 1910; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, 526 Cherry; married, home 518 Cherry; in Laundry business prior to service.

**WALKER, JOHN H.**

Lt. Col. John H. Walker, commissioned in Wash. D. C., 1940, in service 1927 to 1946; overseas in 1943 to 1945; awarded AP, AT, Pre-Pearl Harbor, and Victory Ribbon; born in Sylvester, 1911; son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Okla.; '34 grad. Texas U.; home in Abilene.

**WALKER, WALLIE W.**

S 1/c Wallie W. Walker, Rt. 2, Box 364, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, Abilene, husband of Mary Clements, attended Hawley High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained at Camp Wallace, Texas. Served on Saipan. Awarded AP, AT, Victory Ribbons and GCM. Discharged in 1946.

**WALL, MILTON M.**

Sgt. Milton M. Wall, in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; trained in Calif. and Wash.; born in Upshur Co., 1911; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wall, Big Sandy; attended Gilmer H.S.; wife former Annie Dee Adams; Abilene; home in Gilmer.

**WALLACE, DAVID B.**

S/Sgt. David B. Wallace, AAF Gunner; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; 85 missions on B-17; awarded Air Medal, 15 Clusters, ET, 8 stars; born in Clarksville, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Kermit; '34 grad. Bradshaw H.S.; married, home in St. Medford, Mass.; 15 years resident of Taylor Co.

**WALLACE, JOHN D.**

M/Sgt. John D. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wallace, 1810 Minzo Road, Tulsa, Okla., married, attended Tulsa High and Jr. College. Entered Army, 1941, trained in Texas, Ill., La. and Wash. D.C. Served as instructor. Discharged in 1945.

**WALLACE, JOHN RAMSEY**

S/Sgt. John Ramsey Wallace, 399th B.G., 607 Sq.; in service in 1943; born in Bockito, Okla., 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Kermit; attended Bradshaw school; 15 years resident of Taylor Co.; chef prior to service.

**WALLACE, JOHN WILLIAM**

1st Lt. John William Wallace, AAF; in service in 1943; overseas 1943 to 1944; awarded AP, 2 stars, DFC, Air Medal, 2 OCL, Pres. Unit Citation, and GCM; born in Odgen, Utah, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wallace, Rockspring, Wyo.; '42 grad. Utah Agric. College.

**WALLACE, ROBERT E.**

BKR 3/c Robert E. Wallace, in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Pacific; born in Bradshaw, 1925; son of Mrs. John Wallace, Kermit; attended Bradshaw school; cook prior to service.

**WALLACE, WILLIAM JACK**

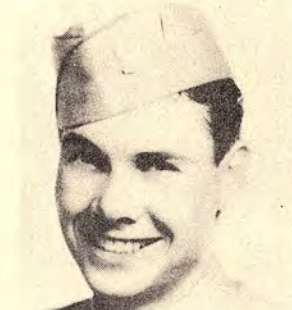
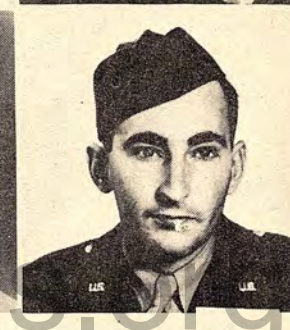
2nd Lt. William Jack Wallace, son of C. H. Wallace, 616 Cypress, Abilene, attended HSU. Entered AAF, 1943; discharged in 1944. Former program director and announcer at KRBC.

**WALLACE, W.W.**

Cpl. W. W. Wallace, Rt. 4, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wallace, Nolan, husband of Lula Belle Patterson, attended Sipe Springs High. Entered AAC, 1943, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas. Served in USA. Awarded GCM, Victory and AT Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

**WALTER, LEO BASIL**

MM 3/c Leo Basil Walter, A. Div.; USS Shipley Bay (CVE 85); in service 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AT, AP, 3 stars, GCM, PL, 2 stars born in Negras N.M., 1912; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Walter, 609 Jeanette; '29 grad. Waco H.S.; married, home 825 Sycamore.







**WALTERS, BILLY C.**

Pfc. Billy C. Walters, Sep. s/1 Btry, 725th AAA; in service in 1943; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in SWP; born in Anson, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walters, Anson; attended Anson and Hawley schools; married, home Rt. 4, Abilene.

**WALTHALL, CLYDE RAY**

SK 3/c Clyde Ray Walthall, in service 1943 to 1945; stationed in Calif.; born in Buffalo Gap, 1907; son of Mrs. Annie Phillips, 902 Willow; married, home in Spur.



**WALTRIP, DOUGLAS WAYNE**

Pvt. Douglas Wayne Waltrip, Co. D, 128th ITB; in service 1944 to 1945; born in Dallas, 1928; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waltrip, Abilene; attended Abilene schools.

**WALTRIP, REGINALD MARVIN**

Pvt. Reginald Marvin Waltrip, 1st Eng. Bn., attended 1st Marine Div.; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in CBI; born in 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waltrip, Abilene, attended Abilene schools.



**WARD, ROBERT H.**

1st Lt. Robert H. Ward, Pilot; in service in 1940; commissioned in Eagle Pass, Texas, 1943; reported, N. C., 1945, for overseas assignment; awarded GCM, Am. Def., Victory and ET Ribbon; born in Hillsboro, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ward, 2133 Swenson; '40 grad. A.H.S.; married.

**WARD, WILLIAM E., JR.**

T/Sgt. William E. Ward, Jr., AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, 4 stars, DFC, Air Medal, 3 OCL, and GCM; born in Abilene, 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ward, Abilene; attended Wylie schools.



**WARDEN, VICTOR RAYMOND**

S/Sgt. Victor Raymond Warden, 442 Peach, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Warden, Abilene, graduate of Lueders High. Entered Army, 1942, trained at Sheppard Field, Texas and Va. Served in Europe. Awarded 9 stars, Dist. Unit Badge and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

**WARLICK, FOY E.**

Foy E. Warlick, 3rd Officer, Merchant Marines; in service in 1942; overseas in 1942; awarded MTO, AP, and Combat Bar; son of W. C. Warlick, Abilene; '31 grad. of Abilene H.S.



**WARNER, MILBURN**

S 2/c Milburn Warner, USN on LST 582; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; served in Pacific; born in Tye, 1927; son of Mrs. Charles Wetsel, Abilene; attended Abilene H.S.

**WARREN, G. T.**

T/5 G. T. Warren, son of M. S. Warren, 605 East 15th, Big Spring, married, grad. of Big Spring High. Entered service 1944, Co. M, 7th Inf., 3rd Div., trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas and Camp Roberts, Calif. Served in European Theater. Awarded AT, AP, GCM, and Victory Ribbon; born in Merkel, 1925; grad. H.S.; home in Merkel; student prior to service.

**WARREN, JERRY T.**

Sgt. Jerry T. Warren, 6th Bomb. Sq., 29th Bomb. Gp.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded AT, AP, GCM, and Victory Ribbon; born in Merkel, 1925; grad. H.S.; home in Merkel; student prior to service.

**WARREN, R. C., JR.**

ARM 2/c R. C. Warren, Jr., in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Air Medal, Victory, GCM, AP, 4 stars, PL, 1 star; born in Knapp, 1925; son of R. C. Warren, Merkel; '41 grad. Cross Plains H.S.





**WARREN, DONALD W.**

Donald W. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Booth Warren, Merkel, grad. Merkel High, attended Texas A&M. Entered service 1943; commissioned in San Marcos, 1943.



**WARREN, HAROLD E.**

M/Sgt. Harold E. Warren, Hq. Btry., 177th FA Gp.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded GCM, ET, 5 Stars; born in Bruce, Wis., 1915; grad. H. S.; married, home 110 Hickory; truck driver prior to service.

**WARREN, LENNIE R.**

Sgt. Lennie R. Warren, in service 1942 to 1946; served in SWP; born in Okla., 1913; son of C. C. Warren, Anson; '33 grad. Brownfield H.S.; married; home 2510 Hickory; Taylor Co. resident for 8 years.



**WARREN, ROMAS CLAUDE**

AV. R. 2/c Romas, Claude Warren, in service 1943 to 1946; 19 mos. overseas; awarded Air Medal; born in Knapp, Texas, 1925; grad. of H.S.; married, home in Merkel; student prior to service.

**WASHBURN, ALTON R.**

Sgt. Alton R. Washburn, Co. F, 127 Inf., 32nd Div.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; served in Luzon; born in Nolan Co., 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Washburn, Merkel, Rt. 2; attended Goodman and Trent schools; married; resident of Taylor Co. 4 years.



**WASHBURN, JIMMIE L.**

T/5 Jimmie L. Washburn, 193rd GM. Gas. Sup. Co.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AT, EAME, 4 Stars, GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in Merkel, 1918; married, home in Merkel; farmer prior to service.



**WATSON, ERTIS E.**

Sgt. Ertis E. Watson, AAF, radio mechanic; in service 1942 to 1946; awarded GCM, Radio Mech. Badge, AT, Expert Rifleman Medal; born in DeLeon, 1913; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Watson, Rt. 4, Abilene; married; farmer and rancher prior to war.

**WATSON, GEORGE BRYAN**

QM 3/c George Bryan Watson, USNR, LCS (L) No. 82; in service in 1944; sea duty from 1945 to 1946; served on Leyte and Okinawa; awarded AP, 2 Stars, PL, 1 Star, Pres. Citation and Jap Occ. Ribbon; born in Leonard, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson, 870 Mulberry; '43 grad. Leonard H.S.; student at NTAC prior to service.



**WATSON, HOYT T.**

S/Sgt. Hoyt T. Watson, in service in 1940; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, 4 Stars, Bronze Stars, Pre-Pearl Harbor and GCM; born in Angleton, 1915; son of M. B. Watson, Rt. 4, Abilene; attended Midway and Stith schools; baker prior to service.

**WATSON, LEE VERNON**

T/5 Lee Vernon Watson, OSS Sec. (G2) 12th Army Gp.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, 5 Stars, GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in Leonard, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson, 870 Mulberry; '41 grad. Leonard H.S.; student NTAC prior to service; attended Texas U.



**WATSON, WALLACE B.**

T/5 Wallace B. Watson, in service in 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, 5 Stars, Free French, 1 Palm, Cheron De Cheze, GCM and Verdun Medals; born in Norton, 1923; son of Frank B. Watson, 1101 S. 7th; attended Abilene H.S.

**WAYTE, JACK L.**

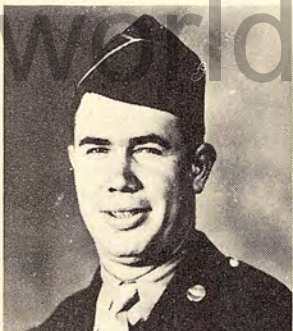
Sgt. Jack L. Wayte, son of J. L. Wayte, 1958 S. 3rd, Abilene, married; attended A.H.S.; born in Blackwell, Okla., 1919. Entered Army, 1939, trained in Texas, Okla., La. and Calif. Served in European Theater. Awarded Am. Def., AT, EAME, 4 Bronze Stars and GCM. Discharged in 1945.





**WAYTE, JULIUS OSCAR**

Coxs. Julius Oscar Wayte, USS Anne Arundel, USS Izard, USS Missouri; in service 1942 to 1945; sea duty 1942 to 1945; awarded EAME, 1 Star, AP, 7 Stars, AT, GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in Slaton, 1920; attended A.H.S.; married, home in Abilene, Rt. 3.



**WEBB, JOSIE (JO)**

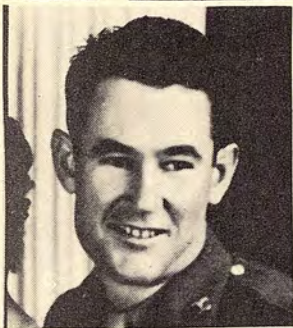
S/Sgt. Josie (Jo) Webb, Marine Corp Aviation; in service 1943 to 1945; born in 1909; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Webb, Guion; '36 grad Univ. of Texas; employed in Wash., D. C.; accountant before entering service.

**WEBB, MACK D.**

Sgt. Mack D. Webb, Hq. Co., 746 Tk. En.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 195; awarded ET, 5 Stars, Arrowhead, AT, GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in Abilene, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Webb, Abilene; attended Potosi schools.

**WEBB, OTIS B.**

Sgt. Otis B. Webb, 9th Inf., 2d Div.; in army, 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; awarded Purple Heart and ET Ribbon; born in Potosi, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Webb, Tuscola; attended Potosi school; married; farmer prior to service.

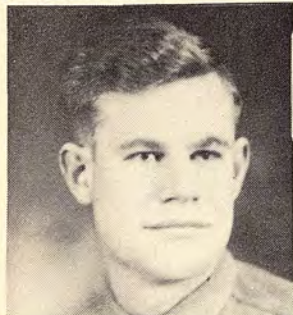


**WEBB, JAS R. LEE**

T/5 Jas. R. Lee Webb, 774th Med. Co.; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas in 1945; awarded GCM, AP and Victory Ribbons; born in 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Webb, Tuscola; '38 grad. Eula H.S.; married, home 1357 Butternut.

**WEBB, VERNON M.**

S 1/c Vernon M. Webb, USS Arkansas, USNR; in Navy in 1944; sea duty in 1944; served on Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Saipan and Philippines; awarded AP, 2 Stars; born in Potosi, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Webb, Tuscola; attended Potosi school.



**WEBB, WALTER**

T/5 Walter Webb, 312th Ord. Bn.; in Army in 1942; overseas in 1943; served in European Theater; awarded ET, 5 Stars, GCM; born in Potosi, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Webb, Tuscola; attended Potosi and Eula schools.

**WEBB, WM. GRANVILLE**

T/5 Wm. Granville Webb, in service 1942 to 1945, overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded GCM, ET, AT and Victory Ribbons; born in Potosi, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Webb, Rt. 2, '40 grad. Eula H.S.; plumber prior to service.



**WEBB, OLIVER A.**

Pvt. Oliver A. Webb, 26th Inf., Div.; 3d Army; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET GCM, EAME, 2 Stars, Combat Inf. Badge and Victory Ribbon; born in Spur; son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Webb, Merkel; married, home in Colo. Springs, Colo.

**WEEKS, ARNETT S.**

S 2/c Arnett S. Weeks, LCI (D) 474; in service in 1943; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AT, AP, Pres. Unit and Pres. Cit. and Victory Ribbon; born in Lawn, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnett S. Weeks, Lawn; '42 grad. Lawn H.S.; student prior to service.



**WELLBORN, WALTER H.**

T/Sgt. Walter H. Wellborn, Box 2193, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wellborn, Abilene, husband of Eurroe Moss, grad. of A.H.S. Entered Army, 1941, trained in San Antonio, Ft. Worth, Texas and Tenn. Served in Pacific. Discharged in 1946.

**WELLHOUSEN, SAMUEL A.**

Samuel A. Wellhousen, Hq. Btry, 78th Armd. FA Bn.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded EAME, 1 Star, GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in Ballinger, 1922; married former Ruth Errick, Abilene; home in Ballinger.



**WERNER, ANDREW PAUL**

Pvt. Andrew Paul Werner, 1126 Victoria, Abilene, son of Mr. Leila Pangburn, Abilene, grad. of Abilene High. Entered AAC, 1945, trained in San Antonio. Served in USA.

**WEST, JOHNNY**

MoMM 2/c Johnny West, aboard USS Jason APH-I; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded AP, AT and Victory Ribbon; born in Avoca, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. West, Abilene; attended Stamford and Aspermont schools; married, home in Abilene.

**WETSEL, ALVER R.**

Cpl. Alver R. Wetzel, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, Am. Def. and AT Ribbons; born in Nolan Co., 1908; son of J. L. Wetzel, Wingate, Texas; attended Wingate school; resident of Taylor Co. 1 year.

**WEYRICK, HARVEY W.**

GM 2/c Harvey W. Weyrick, 1833 S. 8th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Weyrick, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1943, trained at Camp Parks, Calif. Served in S. Pacific. Awarded AP, PL Ribbon and 1 Battle Star. Discharged in 1946.

**WHEELER, JAS. A.**

S/Sgt. Jas A. Wheeler, 2523rd. AAFBU, AAF; in service 1941 to 1945; asst. mgr. Post Theater, clerk and bookkeeper; born in Tatum, 1919; son of J. H. Wheeler, Longview; grad. Tatum H.S.; married, home 1126 Mulberry.

**WHEELER, JIM BOB**

S/Sgt. Jim Bob Wheeler, Gp. G, 112th Cav.; entered service 1939; overseas in 1942; served in SWP; awarded Purple Heart, GCM, AP and Am. Def. Ribbons; killed in action in N. Guinea, 1944; born in 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wheeler, 2728 Orange; attended A.H.S.

**WHEELER, TURLEY H.**

Cpl. Turley H. Wheeler, in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded AT, EAME, 3 Stars, GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in Lubbock, 1923; son of L. O. Wheeler, 2728 Orange, '41 grad. A.H.S.

**WHETSTONE, N. L. (JACK)**

T/4 N. L. (Jack) Whetstone, 63d Inf., 6th Div. and AAF; in service in 1943; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded Combat Inf. Badge, AT, AP, 1 Star, PL, 1 Star, GCM, and Victory Ribbon; born in Abilene, 1926; son of Mrs. N. L. Whetstone, Abilene; grad. A.H.S.; employed by Reporter-News prior to service.

**WHISENHUNT, ARLIE Q.**

Pfc. Arlie Q. Whisenhunt, Co. A, 1290th Eng. Bn.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1944; awarded ET, 2 Stars and GCM; born in Loneoak, 1914; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whisenhunt, Tye, Rt. 1; wife former Myrtle Reynolds.

**WHISENHUNT, DEWEY B.**

Pvt. Dewey B. Whisenhunt, in service 1942 to 1943; trained in Wash. and Calif.; born in Hunt Co., 1920; son of C. J. Whisenhunt, Tye; attended Mt. Pleasant school; married, home in Tye; farmer prior to service.

**WHISENHUNT, GROVER R.**

Sgt. Grover R. Whisenhunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whisenhunt, Merkel, attended Merkel High. Entered Army, trained in N.C. and Pa. Served in USA 37 mos. Awarded AT, GCM and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**WHISENHUNT, HAROLD**

Pfc. Harold Whisenhunt, overseas in 1943; served in Pacific; born in 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whisenhunt, 826 Peach; attended Travis schools.





**WHISENHUNT, L. C.**

Pfc. L. C. Whisenhunt, Gas. Sq. C, AAF; in service in 1942; overseas in 1946; served in European Theater; awarded ET, GCM and Expert Rifleman Medal; born in Merkel, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whisenhunt, Tye; attended Merkel school; farmer prior to service.

**WHITE, VINTON ORVIL**

Aviation Cadet Vinton Orvil White, AAF; entered service in 1943; killed in crash landing of B-25 in vacant lot near Fresno, Calif., 1944; awarded pilot's wings in memoriam; born in Eastland, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White, 833 Ambler; '38 grad. of A.H.S.; tool dresser prior to service.

**WHITE, BOB**

1st Lt. Bob White, AAF; in service in 1941; overseas in 1944; killed in plane crash in English Channel, 1944; awarded Air Medal, Purple Heart Posthumously; born in Loving, N. M., 1919; '40 grad. Okla. Univ.

**WHITE, CHARLES E.**

F/O Charles E. White, AAF; entered service with 36th Div., 1940; commissioned in Marianna, Fla., 1944; overseas in CBI in 1944; killed in Burma, 1944, on 17th mission; born in Waco, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Searcy, 1231 S. 8th, Abilene; '37 grad. A.H.S.



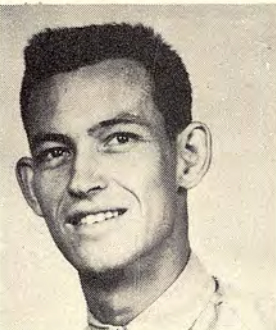
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**WHITE, ALBA W.**

Pfc. Alba W. White, AAF, Harlingen Flexible Gunnery Sc.; in service 1943 to 1944; born in Mills Co., 1912; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. White, Tuscola; married; attended Lawn schools; home in Kilgore.

**WHITE, BILLY JOE**

SSMT 2/c Billy Joe White, in service 1943 to 1946; 30 mos. sea duty; born in Merkel, 1925; carpenter prior to service; home in Merkel.

**WHITE, DANIEL E.**

T/5 Daniel E. White, 77th F.A.; in army 1935 to 1943; overseas in 1943; served in Africa; awarded EAME Ribbon; born in Mills Co., 1904; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. White, Tuscola; attended Mullen, Lawn and night school, San Antonio; married; operating store in Tuscola.

**WHITE, DAN L.**

S/Sgt. Dan L. White, Hq. 349th Troop Carrier Gp.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas in 1945; awarded AT, EAME and GCM; born in Gatesville, 1921; foreman prior to service.

**WHITE, EDWARD LLOYD**

MM 3/c Edward Lloyd White, Amphibious forces; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas in 1946; served in Philippines and Eniwetok; awarded Victory and AP Ribbons; born in Mills Co., 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. White, Tuscola; attended Brownwood schools; married; mechanc prior to war.

**WHITE, HUBERT DEAN**

SC 1/c Hubert Dean White, USS Pennsylvania; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AP, 9 Stars, PL and Victory Ribbon; born in Mills Co., 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. White, Tuscola; married; attended Brownwood and Tuscola schools.

**WHITE, HERBERT EUGENE**

SC 1/c Herbert Eugene White, USS Comet AP 166 and LST, USN; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AT, AP, 2 Stars; born in Goldthwaite, 1924; son of E. F. White, Tuscola; married; attended Tuscola schools; Taylor Co. resident 6 years; home in Lubbock.

**WHITE, JOHN P.**

S/Sgt. John P. White, 1409 Engr. Depot; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded ET and AP Ribbons; born in Nugent, 1916; son of J. G. White, Abilene; attended A.H.S.; wife former Beth Shanks, Abilene.



**WHITE, LAWRENCE E. JR.**

Sgt. Lawrence E. White, Jr., Hq. Co., 124th Ord. Maint. Btry., 2nd Div.; in service in 1943; overseas 1944 to 1945; wounded in Belgium; awarded Purple Heart, ET, 5 stars, GCM, and Pres. Citation; born in Bartlesville, Okla., 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White, 625 Chestnut; attended A.H.S.; married.

**WHITE, LEONARD DWAIN**

Pfc. Leonard Dwaine White, 79th Fighter Gp., AAF; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, 5 stars, Pres. Citation, 2 Clusters, GCM, and Victory Ribbon; born in Bangs, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Fletcher, Abilene; '41 grad. Bangs H.S.; married, home in Abilene.

**WHITE, PERRY H.**

1st Lt. Perry H. White, Co. A, 130th Inf., 33rd Inf. Div.; in service 1943 to 1946; commissioned in Ft. Benning, Ga., 1944; overseas 1945 to 1946; wounded on Luzon, 1945; awarded Bronze Star, Purple Heart, GCM, AT, AP, 2 stars, PL, and Victory Ribbons; born in Cleburne, 1916; son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. White, 514 Graham; '34 grad. A.H.S.; married, home in Greenville.

**WHITE, RONNY**

Lt. Col. Ronny White, 212th Ord. Bn.; in service 1940 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded ET, AP, Bronze Star, PL, AT, Am. Def., and Victory Ribbon; born in Broken Bow, Okla., 1913; son of Mrs. Lillian White, Ada, Okla.; married, home in Abilene.

**WHITE, RUFUS R.**

Sgt. Rufus R. White, 4196th AAFBU; in service 1943 to 1946; awarded AT, Victory, and GCM; born in Lamkin, 1923; grad. H.S.; married, home 1818 Belmont; bookkeeper prior to war.

**WHITE, TALMADGE J., JR.**

Sgt. Talmadge J. White, Jr., 670 Mat. Sq., 420 Serv. Gp.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; born in Munday, 1918; son of T. J. White, Abilene, Rt. 2, attended Novice schools; carpenter prior to Army service.

**WHITEAKER, HENRY B.**

Pvt. Henry B. Whiteaker, Co. B, 159th Bn.; 93rd Regt.; in service in 1945; born in Blackwell; son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whiteaker, Tuscola; married; attended Rogers, Tuscola schools; miner prior to service.

**WHITEAKER, THOMAS J.**

Pfc. Thomas J. Whiteaker, Co. A, 101st Bn., 81st IRTC, Regt. Inf.; in service 1945 to 1946; awarded Victory, Am. Def. Ribbons; born in Sylvester, 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whiteaker, Abilene; attended Tuscola schools.

**WHITEFIELD, E. MELVIN**

Sgt. E. Melvin Whitefield, in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Italy and France; awarded GCM, ET, 4 stars; born in Liberty Hill, 1912; son of Mrs. Mable H. Whitefield, Abilene; '30 grad. Sinton H.S.; attended ACC; married; home in Hamlin.

**WHITLEY, BILLY JOE**

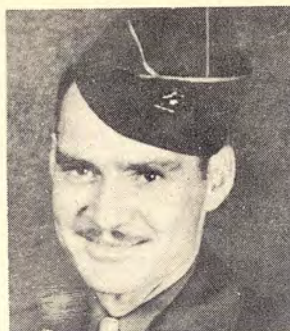
Cpl. Billy Joe Whitley, Det. B, 479th QM, Laundry Co.; 1st Army; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; born in Bradshaw, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitley, Big Spring; '39 grad. Novice H.S.; cloth cutter prior to service.

**WHITLEY, WM. JACKSON**

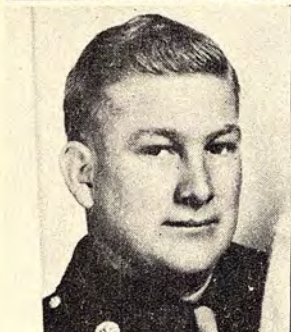
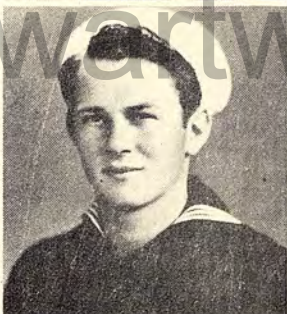
T/5 Wm. Jackson Whitley, Co. L, 331st Inf., 83rd Div.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1945; wounded in Rhine River, 1945; hospitalized 6 weeks; born in Huckaby, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitley, Big Spring; '36 grad. A.H.S.; married, home 309 Elm.

**WHITNEY, RUSSELL E.**

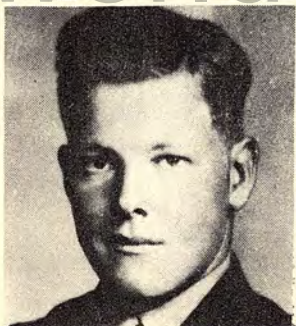
Sgt. Russell E. Whitney, in service 1942 to 1944; stationed at Ft. Knox, Camp Hood, Camp Polk, Camp Barkeley and Camp Bowie; born in West Ridge, N. H., 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Whitney, East Jaffrey, N. H.; married, home near Merkel.







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#### WHITTINGTON, CHARLES ALLEN

2nd Lt. Charles Allen Whittington, pilot of B-24; entered service in 1941; plane lost in flight from Brazil to Dakar, Africa, 1944; commissioned at Brooks Field, 1943; son of W. L. Whittington, Wichita Falls; awarded Purple Heart and Pres. Citation Posthumously; born in Stamford, 1919; '37 grad. A.H.S.; shipping clerk prior to AAF service.

#### WIDMER, HENRY P.

Capt. Henry P. Widmer, in service 1940 to 1944; killed in auto accident, 1944; commissioned at Camp Bowie with 36th Div., 1924; commander of POW Compound, Mexia; born in Abilene, 1895; son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Widmer, 1933 College; '14 grad. A.H.S.; operating engineer for West Tex. U. prior to service.

#### WILDER, GUY E.

Cpl. Guy E. Wilder, Co. L, 424th Inf.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded EAME, 7 stars, GCM; born in Celina, 1916; son of Mrs. Lena Wilder, Ovalo.

#### WILDER, RAYMOND

S 2/c Raymond Wilder, Navy; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Pacific; born in Shamrock, 1922; son of Mrs. Lena Wilder, Ovalo; attended Lawn school; married, home in Guion; farmer prior to service.

#### WILKERSON, ALFRED AUSTIN

Sgt. Alfred Austin Wilkerson, QM Inf.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded on Okinawa; son of Alfred A. Wilkerson, Abilene; married.

#### WILKERSON, DONALD D.

S 1/c Donald D. Wilkerson, radioman; in service in 1945; overseas in 1946; son of Alfred A. Wilkerson, Abilene; attended Abilene school.

#### WILKERSON, HORACE DOUGLAS

SC 3/c Horace Douglas Wilkerson, SV V6 USNR; in service 1944 to 1946; trained in Calif.; born in Lufkin, 1917; grad. H.S.; attended College; married, home 1326 Oak; butcher prior to service.

#### WILKINSON, DALLAS

S/Sgt. Dallas Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Ovalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson, Ovalo. Entered Army, 1943, trained in N.C., Va. and Md. Served in European Theater. Awarded Bronze Star, ET Ribbon and 4 Battle Stars. Discharged in 1946.

#### WILKS, LOWELL W.

Cpl. Lowell W. Wilks, Hq. Co. (Ord.); in service 1945 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; served in Philippines; born in Gorman, 1918; son of Mrs. F. O. McIntosh, San Antonio; grad. of Loss Creek H.S.; married.

#### WILLIAMS, BERT

Pfc. Bert Williams, Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 254th Inf.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1944; served in Germany; born in Abilene, 1909; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, Abilene; laborer prior to service.

#### WILLIAMS, ALVIN RAY

Pfc. Alvin Ray Williams, Co. L, 3rd Bn., 2nd Marine Div.; entered service in 1942; killed in action on Tarawa, 1943; served on Guadalcanal and Gilberts; trained in San Diego and Camp Elliott; overseas in 1943; attended Winters High; employed by Ben E. Keith Co. prior to service.

#### WILLIAMS, WYMAN PRESTON

Sgt. Wyman Preston Williams, Inf.; in service in 1942; overseas in 1944; served in European Theater; killed in action in Belgium; awarded Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Combat Inf. Badge Posthumously; born in Garland, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams, Rt. 1, attended Hamby school; '37 grad. A.H.S.; butcher prior to service.



**WILLIAMS, THOMAS W.**

2nd Lt. Thomas W. Williams, pilot, 99th Bomb. Gp., AAF; in service in 1942; killed in plane crash in Florida, 1944; born in DeLeon, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, 602 Meander; gra. of A.H.S., HSU and Texas U.

**WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN F.**

M 3/c Benjamin F. Williams, 1234 Plum, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams, Abilene, grad. of A.H.S. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific. Discharged in 1946.

**WILLIAMS, WILLIAM EDGAR**

Cpl. William Edgar Williams, Rt. 4, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, Abilene, grad. of A.H.S. Entered AAC, 1942, trained at Kelly Field, Texas and Miss. Served in Italy. Awarded ET Ribbon, 9 Battle Stars, and GCM. Discharged in 1945.

**WILLIAMS, BOBBY DEE**

Y 3/c Bobby Dee Williams, son of Dewey Williams, Rt. 1, Tuscola; attended Tuscola High. Entered Navy, 1945, trained in Calif. Served in S. Pacific on USS Pennsylvania. Awarded Navy Comm., AP, and Victory Ribbon. Discharged in 1946.

**WILLIAMS, BOBBIE L.**

Sgt. Bobbie L. Williams, 2534th AAFBU; in service 1942 to 1946; awarded AT, GCM, and Victory Ribbon; born in Ovalo, 1922; grad. of H.S.; married, home 410 Jeanette; bookkeeper prior to service.

**WILLIAMS, CECIL K. B2598**

Cpl. Cecil K. Williams, in service in 1944; trained in Kan., Tex. and Wash.; born in Winters, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, 942 Magnolia; attended Abilene schools; married; farmer prior to service.

**WILLIAMS, CECIL W.**

T/5 Cecil W. Williams, in service 1941 to 1944; overseas 1942 to 1944; awarded AP, and GCM; born in Gainesville, 1909; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, Gainesville; resident of Taylor Co. 10 years; married.

**WILLIAMS, CHARLES E. B2600**

PhM 3/c Charles E. Williams, in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded Victory, AT, ET and AP Ribbons; born in Merkel, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. WILLIAMS, Merkel; '42 grad. Merkel H.S.; living in El Paso.

**WILLIAMS, CHARLES R.**

Sgt. Charles R. Williams, Btry. C, 862nd AA (AW) Bn.; in service 1942 to 1946; overseas in 1945; awarded Victory, AT, AP, 1 star and GCM; born in Jones Co., 1918; auto body repairman prior to service.

**WILLIAMS, CONNIS C.**

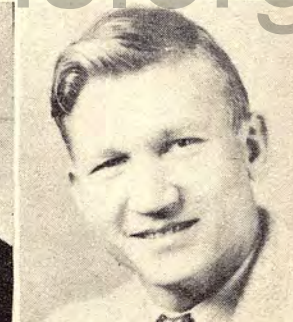
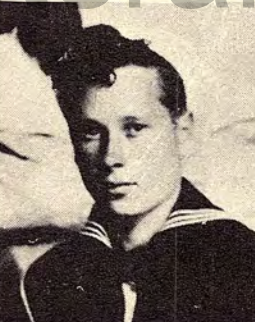
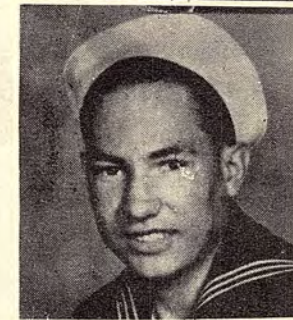
S/Sgt. Connis C. Williams, Btry. B, 402nd FA Queen Elizabeth; in service 1937; overseas in 1945; served in Battle of Rhine; born in Caldwell, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, 942 Magnolia; attended Abilene schools; farmer prior to war.

**WILLIAMS, DONALD RHEA**

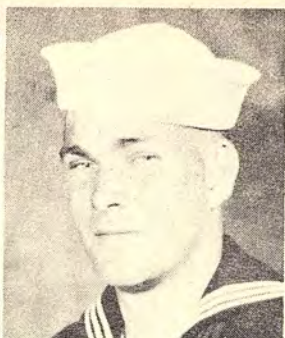
Yer. Donald Rhea Williams, in service in 1945; trained in Calif., Ill. and Fla.; born in Graham, 1927; son of E. H. Williams, 2009 Butternut; '44 grad. A.H.S.; attended ACC and John Tarleton; student prior to service.

**WILLIAMS, DAVID RAY**

Mess Sgt. Davi Ray Williams, Troop G, 112th Cav., AAAF Training Comd.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded EAME, AP, Pre-Pearl Harbor, AT and Victory Ribbons; born in Dallas, 1919; son of the late Rev. C. H. Williams, '37 grad. A.H.S.; salesman prior to service.







**WILLIAMS, EDWARD F.**

Pfc. Edward F. Williams, 5th Marine Div.; in service in 1945; trained in S.C., N.C. and Fla.; born in Gorman, 1916; son of Mrs. M. L. Williams, Ovalo; attended Bradshaw school; married, home Rt. 3, 1618 Ave. E; salesman and trucker prior to service.

**WILLIAMS, GEORGE MACK**

S 1/c George Mack Williams, USS NK Perry, DD883; in service 1945 to 1946; sea duty 1945 to 1946; born in Hamby, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker T. Williams, Rt. 1; attended Hamby, Abilene schools; '42 grad. A.H.S.; farmer prior to service.



**WILLIAMS, GLENN R.**

Cpl. Glenn R. Williams, 2125 Swenson, Abilene, son of Mrs. Hilda Williams, Abilene, grad. of A.H.S. Entered Army, 1945, trained in Texas, Va., and Kan. Served in Italy. Awarded GCM, Expert Rifleman and Expert Inf. Medal. Discharged in 1946.

**WILLIAMS, J. C.**

T/Sgt. J. C. Williams, chief clerk and administrative inspector; in service in 1941; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Africa and Italy; awarded EAME Ribbon and GCM; born in Baird, 1922; son of H. C. Embree, Tuscola; grad. T.H.S.



**WILLIAMS, HERSCHEL R.**

Pfc. Herschel R. Williams, Rt. 5, Box 194, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, Abilene; attended Abilene High. Entered Army, 1943, trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. Served on Leyte and Bougainville. Awarded Combat Inf. Badge, 2 Battle Stars and AP Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

**WILLIAMS, MILLARD A.**

MoMM 3/c Millard A. Williams, Rt. 5, Box 194, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, Abilene, attended Abilene High. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Asiatic Pacific. Awarded AP, AT, Victory Ribbon and GCM. Discharged in 1946.



**WILLIAMS, O. B.**

S/Sgt. O. B. Williams, Btry E, 131 F.A.; in service in 1940; overseas 1941 to 1945; captured in Java, 1942; liberated in 1945; awarded AP, 2 stars, Am. Def., 1 star, PL, 1 star, Combat Inf. Badge, Pres. Unit Citation, 2 Clusters, Purple Heart, GCM and Victory Ribbon; born in Rotan, 1912; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, Abilene; attended HSU.

**WILLIAMS, STEVE H., JR.**

T/5 Steve H. Williams, Jr., AC Armament; in service in 1943; born in Rising Star, 1925; son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams, 335 Hickory; '43 grad. A.H.S.; student prior to service.



**WILLIAMS, THOS. E.**

Lt. Col. Thos. E. Williams, FA; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; commissioned '27 Abilene Natl. Guard; awarded Bronze Star, Am. Def., AT, ET, 3 stars and Victory Ribbon; born in Cisco, 1901; '19 grad. A.H.S.; married, home 842 Davis.

**WILLIAMS, WILLIE A.**

S 2/c Willie A. Williams, USS Shipley Bay; in service 1944 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in Pacific.

**WILLIAMS, WILLIAM J.**

S/Sgt. William J. Williams, Co. B, 290 Combat Engr.; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; born in Ovalo, 1920; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams, Ovalo; married; '38 grad. Ovalo H.S.; attended McMurry.



**WILLIAMS, W. H., JR.**

Lt. Col. W. H. Williams, Jr., 1st Evacuation Hospital; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; born in DeLeon; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, 602 Meandor; grad. H.S.U. and Tulane Medical College.





**WILLIAMS, VIRGIL H.**

EM 2/c Virgil H. Williams, USN, LST 472; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded AP, PL, Am. Def.; born in Gatesville, 1913; son of J. D. and Mary R. Williams, Tuscola; '32 grad. A.H.S.

**WILLIAMSON, CLYDE S.**

Sgt. Clyde S. Williamson, AAF, 301st Troop Carrier Sq.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, 7 stars, Dist. Unit Badge; Air Medal, GCM; born in 1907; son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williamson, Abilene; '26 grad. A.H.S.

**WILLINGHAM, LOYD**

T/5 Loyd Willingham, Tp. G., 112th Cavl.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1944; served in Philippines; wounded in 1945; hospitalized 30 days in Manila; born in Oplin, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Willingham, Abilene; Rt. 5; attended Oplin and Denton schools; oil field worker prior to service.

**WILLIS, MYRON WENDELL**

S 1/c Myron Wendell Willis, 2065 Butternut, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willis, Abilene; attended HSU. Entered Navy, 1945, trained in San Diego. Served in USA.

**WILSON, ERNEST W.**

Capt. Ernest W. Wilson, 445th Sq., 323 Bomb. Gp., 9th AAF; in service in 1940; overseas in 1944; awarded Air Medal, 12 Clusters, ET, 4 stars, Pre-Pearl Harbor, Victory, Am. Def. an GCM; born in Junction, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Wilson, 2026 S. 19th; '38 grad. A.H.S.; married; rancher prior to service.

**WILSON, HORACE PETE**

Cpl. Horace Pete Wilson, AAF; in service in 1945; overseas in 1946; awarded AP Ribbon; trained at Sheppard Field, Tex., and Colo.; born in Abilene, 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, 2026 S. 19th; married; '44 grad. Abilene H.S.; student prior to service.

**WILSON, JAMES THOMAS**

M M3/c James Thomas Wilson, USNR; in service 1944 to 1946; aboard USS Hansford APA 106, 1944 to 1946; served on Iwo Jima and Okinawa; awarded AP, 2 stars, Jap Occupation, PL, GCM, and Victory Ribbon; born in Ft. Towson, Okla., 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wilson, 818 Oak; attended Abilene schools; truck driver prior to service.

**WILSON, LESTER P.**

S/Sgt. Lester P. Wilson, Hq. Btry V Corps Artillery; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded EAME, 5 stars, 1 Arrowhead, GCM, Am. Def. Ribbon; born in Paris, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Trent; '35 grad. of Trent H.S.; bookkeeper prior to service.

**WILSON, RAYMOND G.**

T/5 Raymond G. Wilson, Amer. Exp. Station, served in Africa and Italy; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ET, GCM, Merit Unit Award; Hq. 5th Army; born in Mo., 1918; son of Mrs. Frank L. Wilson, 2733 Orange; '36 grad. Big Springs H.S.; radio operator prior to war.

**WILSON, TALMA A.**

Cpl. Talma A. Wilson, Med. Det., in service 1942 to 1946; trained in Texas, La., Wash., W. Va. and Mo.; awarded GCM, Victory, Am. Def. and Unit Citation; born in Paris, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson, Trent; married; living in Merkel.

**WINDHAM, JAMES T.**

Capt. James T. Windham, 1381 Amarillo, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Windham, Abilene, husband of Betty J. Taylor, graduate of Texas A & M. Entered AAC, 1941, trained in Texas and La. Served in European Theater. Awarded Air Medal. Discharged in 1945.

**WINDHAM, JOHN R.**

Cpl. John R. Windham, Lawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Windham, Lawn, graduate of A.H.S. Entered Army, 1943, trained in Miss. and Okla. Served in ETO. Awarded ET, Vivtory, 2 Battle Stars and GCM. Discharged in 1946.







#### WINDHAM, M. L.

T/Sgt. M. L. Windham, Rt. 3, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Windham, Merkel, attended Merkel High. Entered AAC, 1941, trained in Texas, Nev. and Calif. Served in England and France. Awarded GCM, Victory and ET Ribbons. Discharged in 1945.

#### WINDHAM, NORMAN L.

GM 2/c Norman L. Windham, Rt. 3, Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Windham, Merkel, graduate of Merkel High. Entered Navy, 1941, trained in Ill. and Wash. Served in Aleutians, Marshalls, Marianas and Okinawa. Awarded GCM, Phil. Lib., 2 stars, Victory and AP Ribbon with 9 stars. Discharged in 1945.

#### WINKLES, W. D. (DUB)

S/Sgt. W. D. (Dub) Winkles, 340th Bomb Gp., 486th Sq., 12th AAF; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; 40 missions on B-25; awarded Air Medal, 3 Clusters, ET, 5 stars, Pres. Citation, 1 Cluster, GMC; born in Slayton, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Winkles, 2731 Hickory; '43 grad. A.H.S.; tudent prior to service. d

#### WINN, ANGRUS N.

Sgt. Angrus N. Winn, Btry E, 131st FA; in service in 1940; overseas 1941 to 1945; served in Java; POW 1942 to 1945; awarded Pres. Citation. Phil. Def., Am. Def., AP, GCM, and Victory Ribbons; born in Madison Co., 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Winn, Abilene, Rt. 2, '40 grad. McMurry.

#### WINN, JOHN B.

Pfc. John B. Winn, AAF; in service 1941 to 1942; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Winn, Abilene; attended Vernon schools; married; home in Novice, Texas.

#### WISE, JESSIE LEE

S 2/c Jessie Lee Wise, in service 1943 to 1945; trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Va., Calif., and Colo.; born in Taylor Co., 1910; son of Mrs. M. B. Phillips, Abilene, Rt. 1, attended Abilene schools; married, home in Abilene.

#### WISCHKAEMPER, ED NUINEZ

Chief Specialist Ed Nuinez Wischkaemper, Navy; in service 1942 to 1945; served in Battles of Biscayne Bay and De Pont Elevators; born in Okla. City, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wischaemper, Sr., Dozier Rt., Shamrock; '34 grad. Shamrock High; '38 grad. McMurry; reporter for Abilene Reporter-News.

#### WITTIE, BILLIE GEO.

BM 2/c Billie Geo. Wittie; served on Okinawa, Iwo Jima, and Japan; awarded PL, 2 stars, GCM, and Pres. Citation; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wittie, 1401 S. 18th; attended A.H.S.

#### WOOD, WILLIE W., JR.

Cpl. Willie W. Wood, Jr., 179th Inf. Regt., 45th Div.; entered service in 1943; killed in action in Germany, 1945; overseas in 1944; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. and Camp Blanding, Fla.; awarded Purple Heart, Pres. Citation, an ET Ribbon; born in Abilene, 1924; son of Mrs. Eula Wood, 1102 Butter-nut; '42 grad. of Mineral Wells H.S.; clerk in Post Office at Camp Wolters prior to service.

#### WOOD, BILLY B.

1st Lt. Billy B. Wood, 443 Sig. Bn. (AVN); in service in 1942; overseas 1942 to 1945; wounded in Germany, 1945; hospitalized 10 mos. in England and Texas; awarded Bronze Star, ET, 4 stars, AP and Purple Heart; born in 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Wood, 1758 Chestnut; '37 grad. Eastland H.S.

#### WOOD, CECIL R.

Capt. Cecil R. Wood, AAF; in service 1941 to 1946; com-missioned in Victorville, Calif., 1942; born in Salado, Texas, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wood, Guion; '38 grad. of Winters H.S.; married; home in Winters.

#### WOOD, CLYDE N.

Pfc. Clyde N. Wood, Co. C, 138th Engr. Com. Bn.; in service in 1944; overseas in 1944; awarded ET, 2 stars; born in Salado, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wood, Guion; '36 grad. Winters H.S.; '40 grad. McMurry College; married.



**WOOD, LORRY L.**

Pfc. Lorry L. Wood, Co. E, 503 Prcht. Inf.; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in SWP; awarded Bronze Star; born in Breckenridge; son of Dewey D. Wood, Albany; attended Draughon's Bus. College, living at 1241 N. 19th.

**WOOD, R. L.**

Capt. R. L. Wood, pilot; in service 1942 to 1946; commissioned in 1943; overseas in 1945; 150 missions on C-47 and 46; awarded DFC, Air Medal, 1 Cluster, AT, Victory, China Victory, AP, 1 star and Pres. Citation; born in Belton, 1921; son of F. B. Wood, Guion; '39 grad. Winters H.S.; married; home in Quanah.

**WOOD, TRACY E.**

Pfc. Tracy E. Wood, Sqd. Det. 33, 147 AACs; in Army in 1944; overseas in 1945; served in SWP; born in Abilene, 1917; son of Mrs. Eula E. Wood, 1102 Butternut; grad. Merkel H.S.; married.

**WOOD, VONDEL O.**

T/5 Vondel O. Wood, 41st Arm. Inf., 2nd Armored Div.; in Army, 1944; overseas in 1944; awarded Belgian Citation, ET Ribbon and 3 stars; born in Abilene, 1915; son of Mrs. Eula E. Wood, 1102 Butternut; '35 grad. Merkel H.S.

**WOOD, HESTON CARLTON**

T/5 Heston Carlton Wood, 459th AAA Auto Bn.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ET, 5 stars, GCM; born in Winters, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wood, San Angelo; grad. Baldwin H.S.; resident of Taylor Co., 4 years; married, home in Gruver, Texas.

**WOODLEY, WM. RAY**

Chief PhM Wm. Ray Woodley, USS Mobile Hosp., No. 5, USS LST 353, USS Gleones; in service 1940 to 1945; overseas 1940 to 1945; awarded Am. Def., AT, AP, ET, and GCM; born in Paducah, 1922; son of Mrs. Alive Horn; attended Paducah an Abilene schools.

**WOODLEY, JACKSON BARRON**

Sgt. Jackson Barron Woodley, side gunner bombardier on B-17; in service in 1942; killed in crash of B-17 at Moses Lake, Wash., 1943; born in Paducah, 1926; son of Mrs. J. R. Horn, Paducah; resident of Abilene 3 years; attended Cottle Co., Abilene schools and ACC Academy; construction worker and PX Employee at Camp Barkeley prior to service.

**WOODLOCK, MILER C.**

Pfc. Miler C. Woodlock, 80th Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, 2 stars, and GCM; born in Gatesville, 1910; son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woodlock, Abilene; '27 grad. Hamilton High.

**WOODLOCK, CECIL KERN**

FM 1/c Cecil Kern Woodlock, USNR; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas in 1944; aboard Destroyer Abner Reed, sunk by Jap dive bomber; awarded AP, 5 stars, GCM; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodlock, 1734 N. 10th; Abilene; '27 grad. Hamlin H.S.; married, former Geza Lee Thompson; home in Ft. Worth.

**WOODS, WARREN BENJAMIN**

Lt. (j.g.) Warren Benjamin Woods, 295th Joint Assault Sig. Co.; in service in 1942; commissioned in Ind., 1943; overseas 1943 to 1945; wounded in Mindanao, 1945; hospitalized 7 mos.; served in SWP; born in Mitchell Co., 1921; son of S. M. Woods, Rt. 2, Abilene; '39 grad. McMurry; married; home in Abilene.

**WOODRUM, BILLIE**

Chief W/O Billie Woodrum, AAF; in service 1942 to 1946; born in Merkel, 1919; son of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodrum, Merkel; married; '36 grad. Merkel H.S.; '39 grad. Draughon's Bus. College; employed in Civil Service prior to service.

**WOODY, JOHN W.**

GM 3/c John W. Woody, USA P-112, USS PGM-11, USS YSM-163; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1942 to 1945; awarded AT, AP, GCM; born in Abilene, 1922; son of Mrs. A. L. Woody, 1549 Oak; attended A.H.S.; dental Lab. work prior to service.







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**WOODY, THOMAS B.**

S/Sgt. Thomas B. Woody, Btry. E, 131 F.A., 36th Div.; in service in 1940; overseas 1941 to 1945; served in Philippines; captured in Java, 1942; liberated in 1945; awarded GCM, Am. Def., AP, Phil. Def. and Pres. Citation with 2 Clusters; born in Abilene; 1918; attended school in Abilene.

**WOOLSEY, ELMER HAROLD**

MM 2/c Elmer Harold Woolsey, aboard USS Blue; in service 1944 to 1946; overseas 4 mos.; born in Comanche, 1918; grad. H.S.; married, home 1627 N. 20th; machinist prior to war.

**WOOLSEY, ELMER HAROLD**

MM 2/c Elmer Harold Woolsey, 2619 Pine, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Woolsey, Merkel, attended Merkel schools. Entered Army, 1944, trained in San Diego. Served in Pacific on USS Blue DD744. Discharged in 1946.

**WORK, JOHN P.**

Sgt. John P. Work, 557th AAA Bn., 84th Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded Victory, ET, 5 stars, Am. Def., and Victory Ribbons; born in Baird, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work, 1165 Vine; attended McMurtry and Texas A & M.

**WOZENCRAFT, ALVIN P.**

Sgt. Alvin P. Wozencraft, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wozencraft, Merkel, husband of Mattie Lou Ford, graduate of Merkel High. Entered AAF, 1943, trained in Fla., N.Y. and Mich. Served in US as a special investigator. Awarded GCM, Amer. Def. and Victory Ribbons. Discharged in 1946.

**WRAGG, WM. R.**

T/4 Wm. R. Wragg, Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 395th Inf.; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1946; awarded Victory, GCM, AT, EAME, 3 stars, and Merit. Unit Award; grad. A.H.S.; attended College; home in Abilene, student prior to service.

**WRIGHT, A. J., JR.**

S 2/c A. J. Wright, Jr., USNR; in service 1942 to 1943; trained in San Diego; born in Lamesa, 1924; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright, Merkel; farmer prior to service.

**WRIGHT, CHESTER H.**

Cpl. Chester H. Wright, 25th Med. Div.; in service in 1942; overseas in 1945; awarded AP Ribbon; born in Lawn; son of Ettie E. Wright, Tuscola; attended Lawn, Tuscola and Ovalo schools.

**WRIGHT, EARL CLIFFORD**

Pfc. Earl Clifford Wright, Co. B, 34th Div.; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; awarded ET, 3 stars, Victory and Purple Heart; born in Lawn, 1924; son of Mrs. Ettie E. Wright, Tuscola; attended Lawn, Ovalo and Tuscola schools.

**WRIGHT, HUEY ALVIN**

Pfc. Huey Alvin Wright, 437 S. 7th, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, Ovalo, husband of Elizabeth Woods. attended College Heights High, Entered Army, 1939, trained in Ga., N.Y., S.C. and Hawaii. Served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded Purple Heart, GCM, AP, 2 Bronze Stars, PL, and Am. Def. Ribbons. Wounded in Philippines, 1944. Discharged in 1945.

**WRIGHT, VERNON JOSEPH**

Cox. 1/c Vernon Joseph Wright, USNR; in service 1942 to 1943; served in Pacific; born in Novice, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright, Merkel; farmer prior to service.

**WRIGHT, WALTER W.**

M/Sgt. Walter W. Wright, 4850 SCU; in service in 1935; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded AP, AT, GCM, Am. Def. and Victory Ribbons; born in Abilene, 1917; son of Mrs. M. J. Wright, 542 Elm; attended Abilene school; married, home 542 Elm.

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#### WRIGHT, WINAFORD

T/4 Winaford Wright, 36th Div., 131 F.A.; in service 1940; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in EAME; awarded Bronze Star, ET, 5 stars, GCM, and Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbons; born in Clyde, 1918; son of J. E. Wright, 1049 Pecan; '38 grad. of Abilene High.

#### WROTEN, WILEY H.

M/Sgt. Wiley H. Wroten, 736th Ord. Co., 36th Inf. Div.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in EAME; awarded EAME, 5 stars, 1 Arrowhead, Am. Def., Bronze Star and GCM; born in Center, 1914; son of Mrs. Iva C. Wroten, 1733 N. 3rd; grad. of Abilene H.S.; married, home 1733 N. 3rd.

#### YANDELL, ALTON C.

S 1/c Alton C. Yandell, USS Saratoga, USS Intrepid; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in Asiatic Pacific; awarded AP, 6 stars, AT, and Victory Ribbons; born in 1926; son of T. F. Yandell, Trent.

#### YANDELL, HAROLD C.

Pfc. Harold C. Yandell, 54th Fld. Hosp.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas in 1944 to 1945; served in European Theater; awarded ET, 4 stars, AT, GCM, and Victory Ribbons; born in Frisco, 1924; son of T. F. Yandell, Trent.

#### YARBRO, DONALD DEAN

Musician 3/c Donald Dean Yarbrow, 502 Vine, Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Yarbrow, Abilene, attended A.H.S. and HSU. Entered Navy, 1944, trained in Great Lakes, Ill., Wash. D.C. and San Francisco. Served in Pearl Harbor.

#### YATES, CHARLES WESLEY

Pvt. Charles Wesley Yates, 45th Cav. Recon. Troop, 45th Div.; in service in 1943; overseas in 1943; killed in action in Italy, 1944; awarded Purple Heart Posthumously; awarded Rifle Marksmanship; born in Abilene, 1923; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Yates, Abilene, Rt. 1, attended Abilene schools; clerk in drug store and cafe employee prior to war.

#### YATES, FRANK

PO 1/c Frank Yates, 36th Const. Div.; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1944; served in Solomons, New Georgia, Tarawa Battles; born in San Antonio, 1905; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yates, Winters, '23 grad. San Antonio H.S.; married, home Goose Creek; employed by oil co. prior to service.

#### YATES, HENRY HARDIN, JR.

S/Sgt. Henry Hardin Yates, Jr., 39th Air Deport Gp., 202nd AAFBU; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas in 1943; awarded Am. Def., AP, AT, Victory Ribbons and GCM; born in Abilene, 1919; son of H.H. Yates, 709 N. 12th; attended A.H.S.; married, home 709 N. 12th.

#### YATES, WILLIAM A.

S/Sgt. William A. Yates, gunner in AAF; in service 1942 to 1945; overseas 1944; flew 50 missions on B-24; awarded Air Medal, 4 Clusters, EAME, 5 stars, GCM, and Dist. Unit Citation with 1 Cluster; born in Winters, 1914; son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Yates, Rt. 1, Abilene; attended Abilene schools; married; home in Guion.

#### YBARRA, LIBRADO

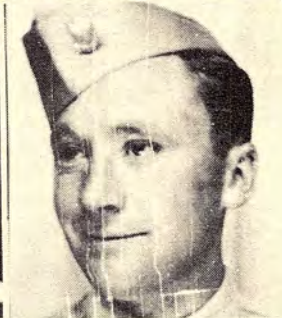
S 1/c Libardo Ybarra, on sea plane tender USS Hamlin, AV 15; served in SWP; in Battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa and Occ. of Japan; awarded 2 Batle Stars; overseas 1944 to 1945; born in El Paso, 1915; son of Mr. and Mrs. Mateo Ybarra, Merkel; married.

#### YOCUM, JOHNNIE LEE

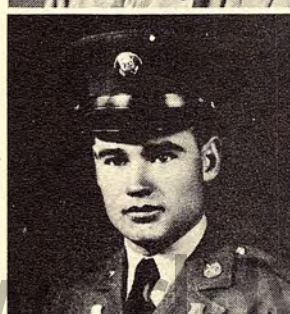
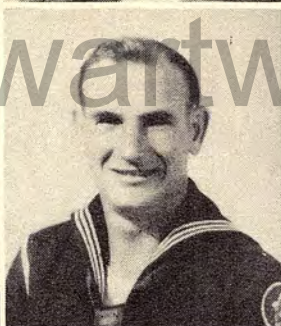
S/Sgt. Johnnie Lee Yocum, son of Mrs. Ike Maxwell, Buffalo Gap, married; attended Merkel, Buffalo Gap and Wylie High. Entered AAC, 1942, trained in Texas and Utah. Served in New Guinea and Japan. Discharged in 1945.

#### YOUNG, FRANK

S/Sgt. Frank Young, tail gunner on B-24; entered service in 1941; overseas to ETO in 1943; killed when his plane went down over Ploesti oil fields, 1943; member of 330th Bomb. Sq.; awarded DFC, Purple Heart Posthumously; trained at Panama City, Fla. and Sheppard Field, Texas; born in Hamlin, 1909; brother of Mrs. Homer Landers, Ovalo; ranch employee in N. M. prior to service.







#### YOUNG, BILLY RAY

Pvt. Billy Ray Young, Hq. Det., WDPC, Camp Fannin, Tex.; in service in 1945; born in Hamlin, 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Young, 1425 N. 19th, Abilene; attended Abilene High; employed by Abilene Candy Co. prior to service.

#### YOUNG, CALVIN Q.

T/3 Calvin Q. Young, 289th Med. Det.; in service 1939 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, Am. Def., and GCM; born in Haworth, Okla., 1919; parents deceased; '40 grad. Haworth H.S.; wife former Joyce Boles.

#### YOUNG, F. W.

Sgt. F. W. Young, in service 1939 to 1946, overseas 1944 to 1946; wounded in last battle; hospitalized 30 days; awarded GCM, AP Ribbon and 3 Stars; born in Calif., 1919; attended Calif. schools; home in Abilene.

#### YOUNG, JESSIE C.

S 2/c Jessie C. Young, 94th NCB Med. Det.; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; born in Merkel, 1917; son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Young, 1425 N. 19th; attended Hamlin High school; welder prior to service.

#### YOUNG, LEO W.

T/4 Leo W. Young, 36th Div., 636 T.D. Bn.; in service in 1940; overseas 1942 to 1945; served in EAME; awarded ET, 5 stars, GCM, and Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbons; born in Hamlin, 1921; son of I. R. Young, 1425 N. 19th; attended Abilene High.

#### YOUNG, LEONARD

Pfc. Leonard Young, 493 Med. Coll. Co.; in service in 1943; overseas in 1943; served in European Theater; wounded in 1945; awarded Purple Heart, ET, 4 stars, Pre-Pearl Harbor, and GCM; born in Hamlin, 1924; son of I. R. Young, 1425 N. 19th St.; attended Abilene High.

#### YOUNGLOVE, ROBERT J.

Pfc. Robert J. Younglove, 88th Qm.; in service 1941 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, 3 stars, Am. Def., and GCM; born in Coleman, 1910; son of G. A. Younglove, Abilene; attended Potosi schools.

#### YOUNGLOVE, THOMAS A.

Pfc. Thomas A. Younglove, in Army, 1941 to 1945; overseas 1943 to 1945; served in European Theater; wounded in Italy, 1944; awarded Purple Heart, Pre-Pearl Harbor, ET, 3 stars, and GCM; born in Cross Plains, 1910; son of G. A. Younglove, Rt. 2, Abilene.

#### YOUNGLOVE, VIRGEL P.

T/3 Virgel P. Younglove, in service 1940 to 1946; overseas 1945 to 1946; awarded AT, GCCM, AP, and Victory Ribbons; born in Potosi, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Younglove, Rt. 2, '40 grad. Wylie H.S.; married, home in Seattle, Wash.

#### YOWELL, JOE M.

Ensign Joe M. Yowell, 633 N.E. 16th, Abilene, son of Mrs. W. M. Yowell, Abilene, attended Abilene Christian College. Entered US Maritime service, 1944, trained in Fla. and N.Y. Served in Atlantic and Mediterranean. Awarded Atlantic and Mediterranean Sea Ribbons.

#### ZEHNPHENNING, URBAN H.

Ma. Urban H. Zehnphenning, 1883rd SCU; in service 1940 to 1946; overseas until 1944; awarded EAME, 3 stars, AT, Am. Def., and Victory Ribbons; born in Etham, S. D., 1912; grad. H.S.; attended College; married, home in Merkel.

#### ZIMMERLE, BERMAN

Cpl. Berman Zimmerle, FA, 3rd Div.; in service 1940 to 1944; overseas 1942 to 1944; awarded ET, 4 stars, GCM; born in 1922; son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Zimmerle, Lawn; attended Dewey and Lawn schools.



**ZIMMERLE, ROGERS**

Pfc. Rogers Zimmerle, Btry. B, 52nd AART Bn.; in service 1946; trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas and Calif.; born in Lawn, 1927; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Zimmerle, Lawn; attended Lawn H.S.; service station employee prior to service.

**ZIMMERLE, JOHNNIE ELDON**

S 2/c Johnnie Eldon Zimmerle, USN; in service in 1945; overseas in 1945; born in Lawn, 1926; son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerle, Lawn; attended Lawn High.

**ZIMMERLE, MILTON**

Cpl. Milton Zimmerle, 131st F.A.; in service in 1940; overseas 1941 to 1945; imprisoned in Japan 1942 to 1945; awarded AP, GCM; born in Ovalo, 1918; son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerle, Lawn; attended Lawn schools.

**ZIMMERLE, WILLIAM MARCUS**

Pfc. William Marcus Zimmerle, Ser. Co., 739th Med. Tank Bn.; 3 stars, AT, GCM and Victory Ribbons; born in Lawn, 1924; in service 1943 to 1945; overseas 1944 to 1945; awarded ET, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Zimmerle, Lawn; attended Lawn schools.

**ZIMMERMAN, DUWARD H.**

SF 1/c Duward H. Zimmerman, C.B.D., 1081st, Co. D, Pl. 4; in service 1943 to 1946; overseas 1944 to 1945; served in SWP; born in Mt. Vernon, 1921; son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Zimmerman, Denver City attended Mt. Vernon school; married, home 2504 Hickory.







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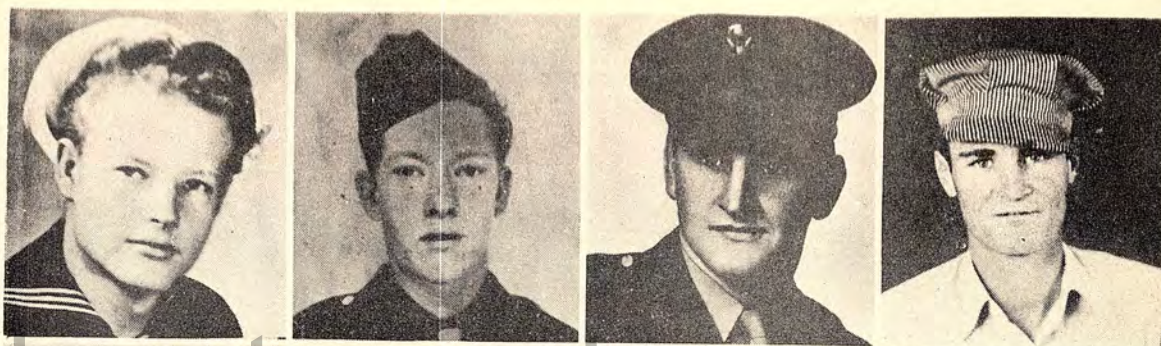
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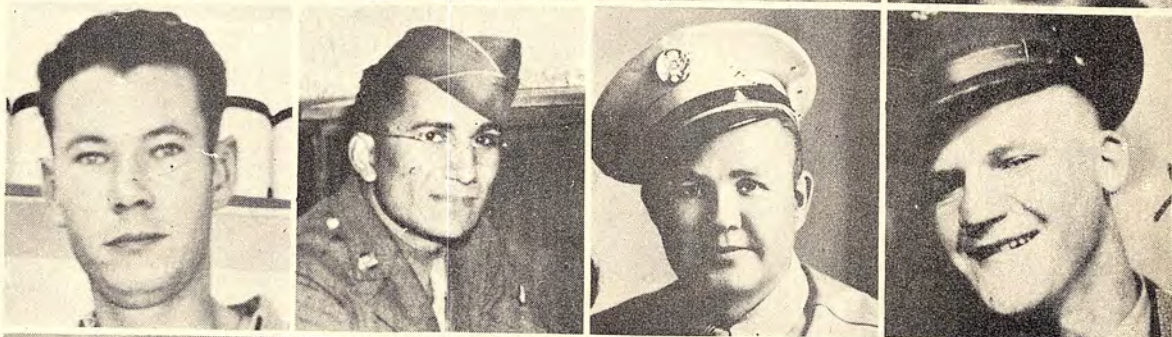
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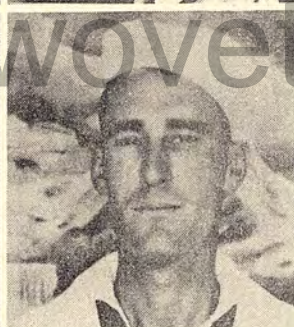
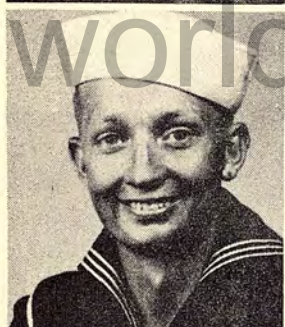
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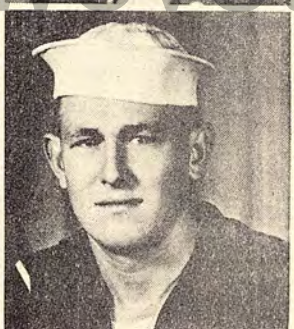
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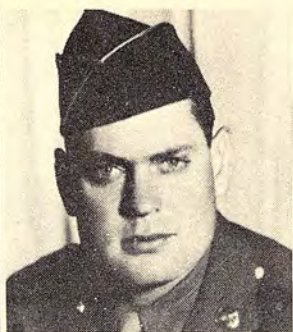
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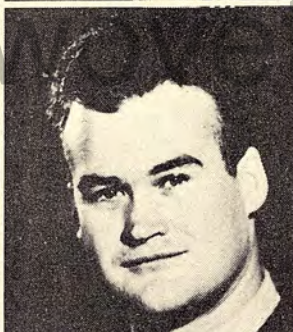
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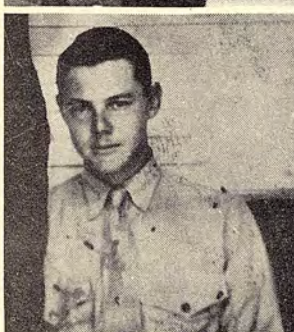
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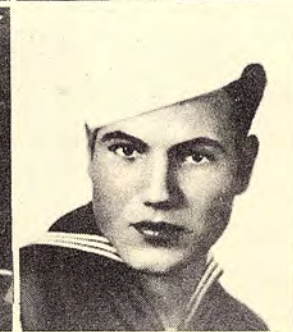
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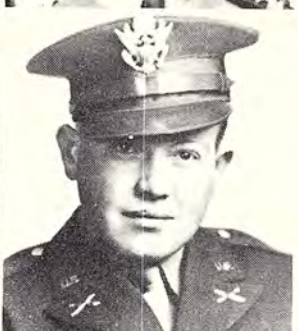


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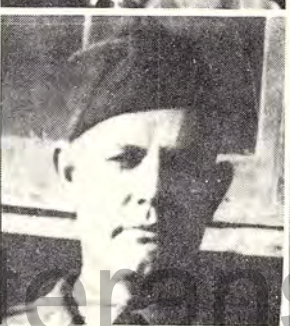
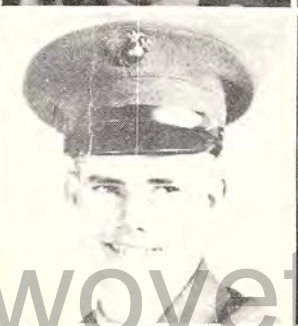


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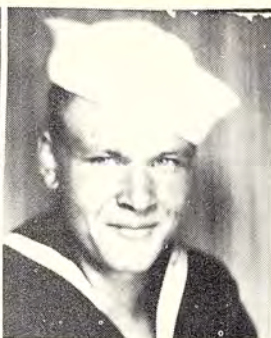
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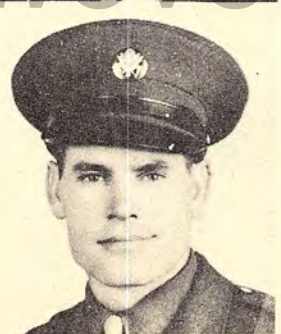
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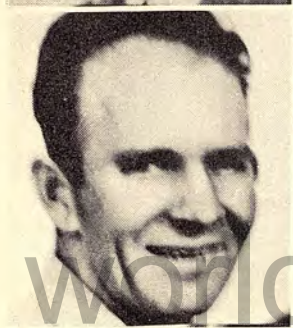
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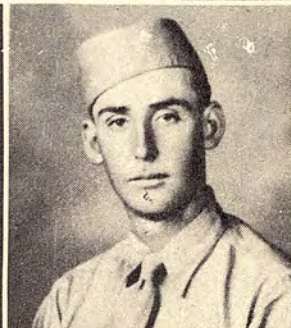
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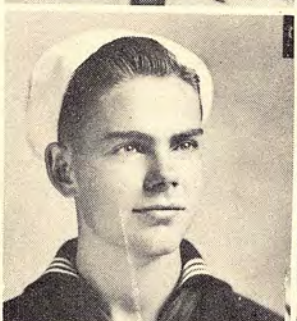
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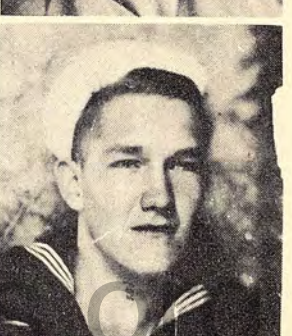
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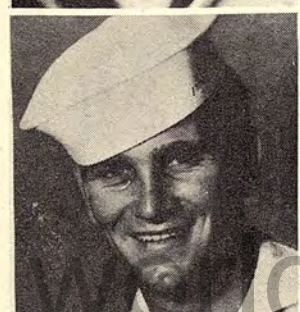
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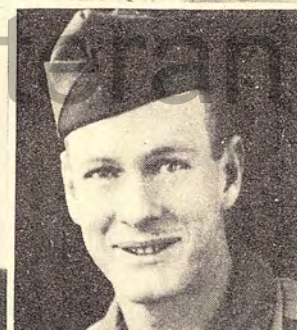
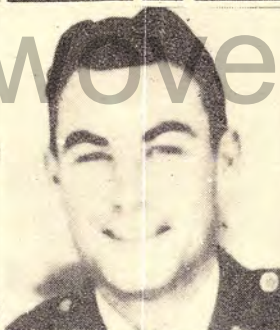
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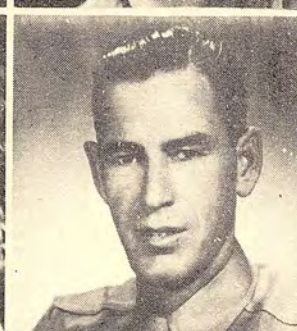
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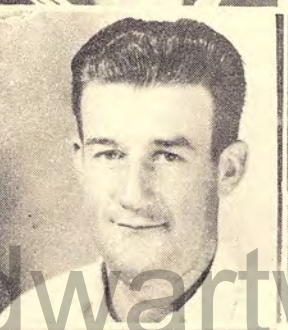
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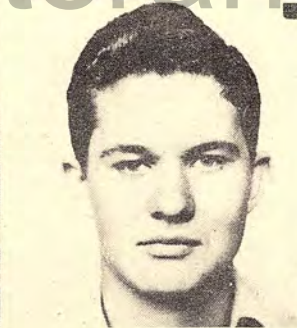
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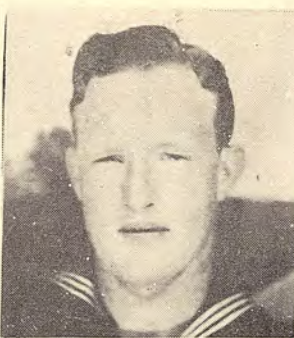
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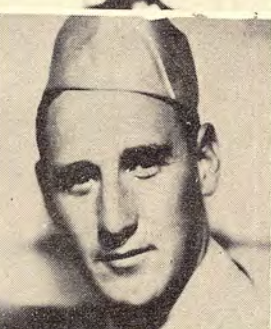




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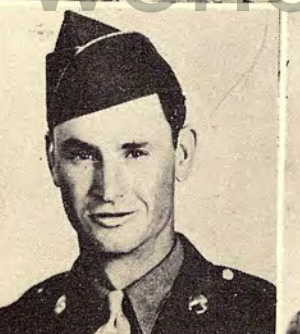
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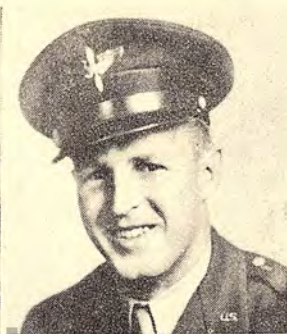
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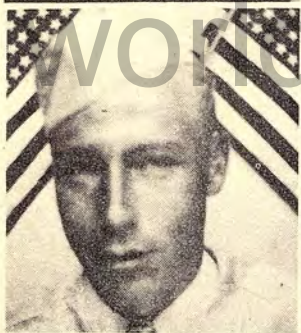
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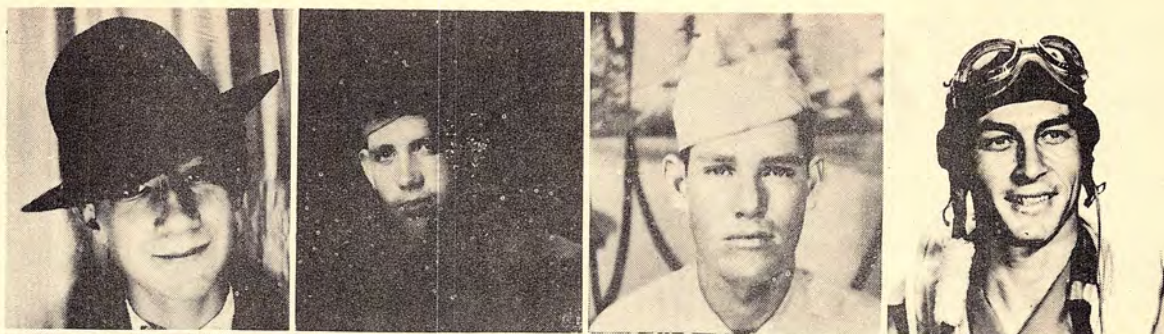
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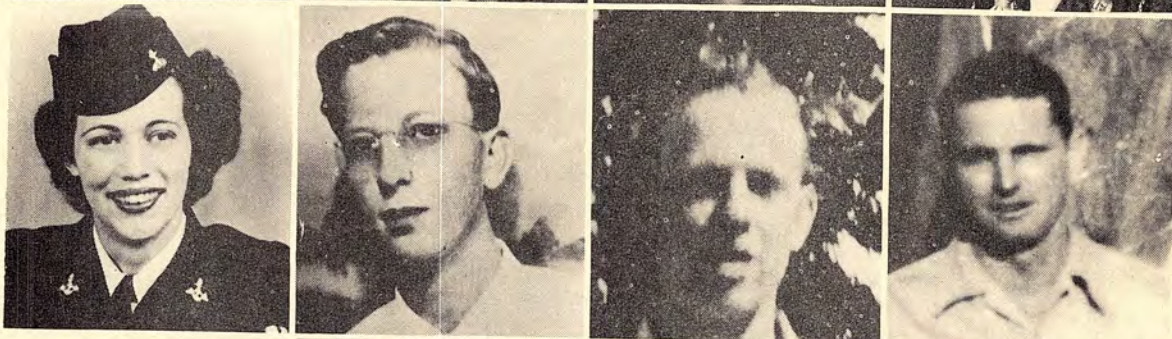
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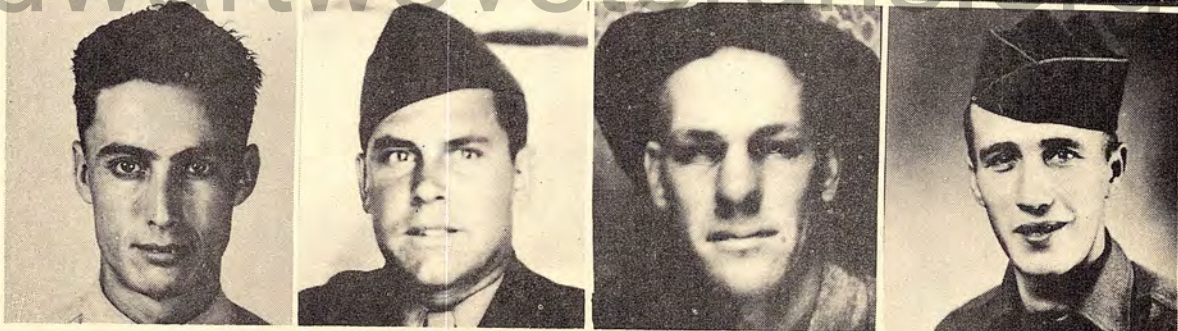
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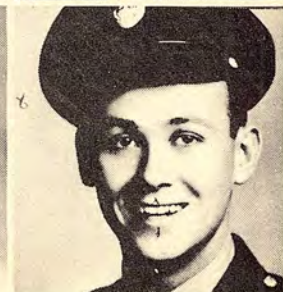
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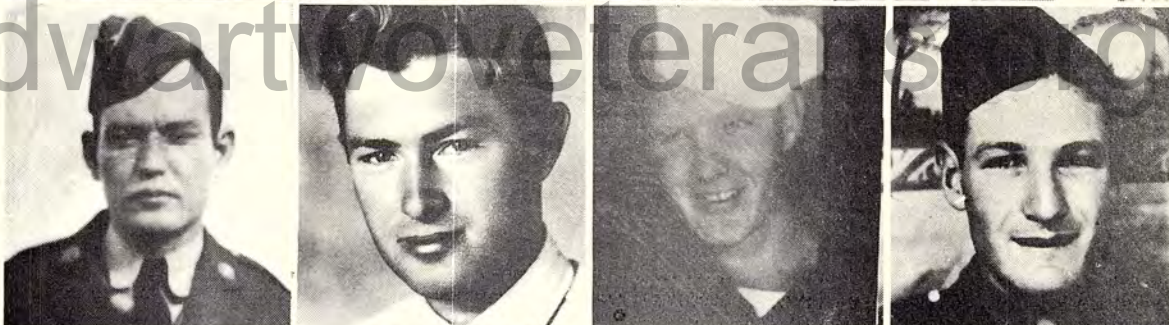
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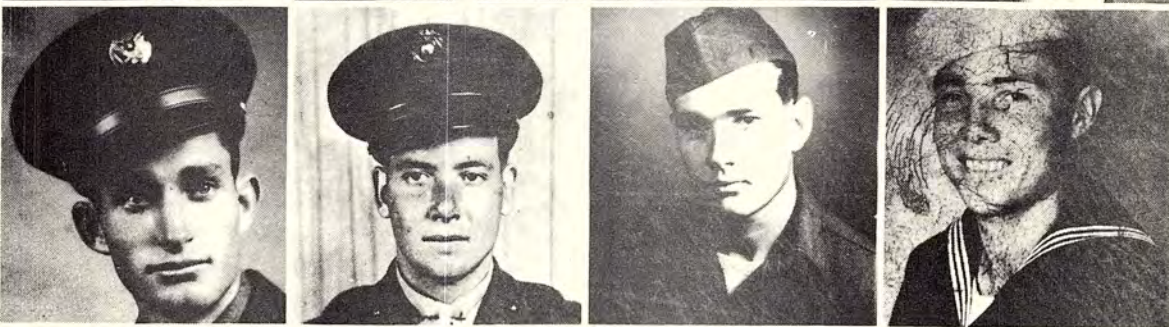
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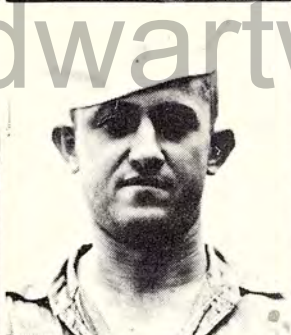
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